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ACT NO. XI OF 1878.

[*15th March 1878.*]

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to arms, ammunition and military stores: It is hereby enacted as follows.

I.—Preliminary.

Short title.
Local extent.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Arms Act, 1878; and it extends to the whole of British India.

Savings.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to—

(*a*) arms, ammunition or military stores on board any sea-going vessel and forming part of her ordinary armament or equipment, or

(*b*) the manufacture, conversion, sale import, export, transport, bearing or possession of arms, ammunition or military stores by order of the Government, or by a public servant or a volunteer enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, in the course of his duty as such public servant or volunteer.

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Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into force on such day* as the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India appoints.

Repeal of enactments.

3. On and from that day the enactments mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule. But all authorities and permissions given, licences and exemptions granted, orders and appointments made, notifications published, and rules, conditions and forms prescribed, under any enactment hereby repealed, shall be deemed to be respectively given, granted, made, published and prescribed under this Act.

And all such authorities, permissions, licences and exemptions shall, except as otherwise provided by this Act, continue in force for the periods for which they may have been given or granted respectively, or where no such period is expressly fixed, for one year from the date on which this Act comes into force, and shall then cease to have effect.

Interpretation clause.

4. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

" cannon " includes also all howitzers, mortars, wall-pieces, mitrailleuses and other ordnance and machine-guns, all parts of the same, and all carriages, platforms and appliances for mounting, transporting and serving the same:

" arms " includes fire-arms, beyonets, swords, daggers, spears, spear-heads and bows and arrows, also cannon and parts of arms, and machinery for manufacturing arms:

" ammunition " includes also all articles specially designed for torpedo service and submarine mining, rockets, gun-cotton, dynamite, lithofracteur and other explosive or fulminating material, gun-flints, gun-wads, percussion-caps, fuses and friction tubes, all parts of ammunition and all machinery for manufacturing ammunition, but does not include lead, sulphur or saltpetre:

" military stores " in any section of this Act as applied to any part of British India, means any military stores to which the Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India specially extend such section, in such part, and includes also all lead, sulphur, saltpetre and other material to which the Governor General in Council may from time to time so extend such section:

" license " means a licence granted under this Act, and " licensed " means holding such licence.

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* Came into force on 1st October, 1878—*see* Notification no. 1169, dated 27th June, 1878, Gazette of India, 1878, Part I, page 389.

II.—*Manufacture, Conversion and Sale.*

Unlicensed manufacture, conversion and sale prohibited.

5. No person shall manufacture, convert or sell, or keep, offer or expose for sale, any arms, ammunition or military stores except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from selling any arms or ammunition which he lawfully possesses for his own private use to any person who is not by any enactment for the time being in force prohibited from possessing the same; but every person so selling arms or ammunition to any person other than a person entitled to possess the same by reason of an exemption under section 27 of this Act shall, without unnecessary delay, give to the Magistrate of the district, or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station notice of the sale and of the purchaser's name and address.

III.—*Import, Export and Transport.*

Unlicensed importation and exportation prohibited.

6. No person shall bring or take by sea or by land into or out of British India any arms, ammunition or military stores except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted by such licence.

Importation and exportation of arms and ammunition for private use.

Nothing in the first clause of this section extends to arms (other than cannon) or ammunition imported or exported in reasonable quantities for his own private use by any person lawfully entitled to possess such arms or ammunition; but the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office may at any time detain such arms or ammunition until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Explanation.—Arms, ammunition and military stores taken from one part of British India to another by sea or across intervening territory not being part of British India are taken out of and brought into British India, within the meaning of this section.

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Sanction of local Government required to warehousing of arms, etc.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Sea Customs Act, 1878, no arms, ammunition or military stores shall be deposited in any warehouse licensed under section 16 of that Act without the sanction of the Local Government.

8. [*Levy of duties on arms, etc., imported by sea.*] *Repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (XII of 1891).*

9. [*Power to impose duty on imports by land.*] *Repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (XII of 1891).*

Power to prohibit transport.

10. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India—

(*a*) regulate or prohibit the transport of any description of arms, ammunition or military stores over the whole of British India or any part thereof, either altogether or except under a licence and to the extent and in the manner permitted by such licence, and

(*b*) cancel any such notification.

Transhipment of arms.

Explanation.—Arms, ammunition or military stores transhipped at a port in British India are transported within the meaning of this section.

Power to establish searching stations.

11. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, at any places along the boundary-line between British India and foreign territory and at such distance within such line as it deems expedient, establish searching-posts at which all vessels, carts and baggage animals, and all boxes, bales and packages in transit, may be stopped and searched for arms, ammunition and military stores by any officers empowered by such Government in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office.

Arrest of persons conveying arms, etc., under suspicious circumstances.

12. When any person is found carrying or conveying any arms, ammunition or military stores, whether covered by a licence or not, in such manner or under such circumstances as to afford just grounds of suspicion that the same are being carried by him with intent to use them, or that the same may be used for any unlawful purpose, any person may without warrant apprehend him and take such arms, ammunition or military stores from him.

Any person so apprehended, and any arms, ammunition or military stores so taken by a person not being a Magistrate or Police-officer, shall be delivered over as soon as possible to a Police-officer.

Procedure where arrest made by person not a Magistrate or a Police-officer.

All persons apprehended by, or delivered to, a Police-officer, and all arms and ammunition seized by or delivered to any such officer under this section, shall be taken without unnecessary delay before a magistrate.

IV.—Going armed and possessing Arms, etc.

Prohibition of going armed without licence.

13. No person shall go armed with any arms except under a licence and to the extent and in the manner thereby.

Any person so going armed without a licence or in contravention of its provisions may be disarmed by any Magistrate, Police-officer or other person empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtu of his office.

Unlicensed possession of fire-arms, etc.

14. No person shall have in his possession or under his control any cannon or fire-arms or any ammunition or military stores, except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

[*Temporary provisions.*] *Repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (XII of 1891).*

Possession of arms of any description without licence prohibited in certain places.

15. In any place to which section 32, clause 2, of Act No. XXXI of 1860 applies at the time this Act comes into force or to which the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may by notification in the local official Gazette specially extend this section, no person shall have in his possession any arms of any description, except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

In certain cases arms to be deposited at police-stations or with licensed dealers.

*[**16.** (1) Any person possessing arms, ammunition or military stores the possession whereof has, in consequence of the cancellation or expiry of a licence or of an exemption or by the issue of a notification under section 15 or otherwise, become unlawful, shall without unnecessary delay deposit the same either with the officer in charge of the nearest police-station or, at his option and subject to such conditions as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, with a licensed dealer.

(2) When arms, ammunition or military stores have been deposited under sub-section (1) or, before the first day of January, 1920, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, the depositor shall, at any time before the expiry of such period as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, be entitled—

(*a*) to receive back any thing so deposited the possession of which by him has become lawful, and

(*b*) to dispose, or authorise the disposal, of anything so deposited by sale or otherwise to any person whose possession of the same would be lawful; and to receive the proceeds of any such sale:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to authorize the return or disposal of anything the confiscation of which has been directed under section 24.

(3) All things deposited as aforesaid and not returned or disposed of under sub-section (2) within the prescribed period therein referred to shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

(4) (*a*) The Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

(*b*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision the Local Government may by rule prescribe—

(*i*) the conditions subject to which arms, ammunition and military stores may be deposited with a licensed dealer, and

(*ii*) the period after the expiry of which things deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited under sub-section (3).].

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* **Substituted by the Indian Arms (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XX of 1919).**

V.—*Licences.*

Power to make rules as to licences.

17. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time by notification in the Gazette of India, make rules to determine the officers by whom, the form in which, and the terms and conditions, on and subject to which, any licence shall be granted ; and may by such rules among other matters—

(*a*) fix the period for which such licence shall continue in force ;

(*b*) fix a fee payable by stamp or otherwise in respect of any such licence granted in a place to which section 32, clause 2, of Act No. XXXI of 1860, applies at the time this Act comes into force, or in respect of any such licence other than a licence for possession granted in any other place ;

(*c*) direct that the holder of any such licence other than a licence for possession shall keep a record or account, in such form as the Local Government may prescribe, of anything done under such licence, and exhibit such record or account when called upon by an officer of Government to do so ;

(*d*) empower any officer of Government to enter and inspect any premises in which arms, ammunition or military stores are manufactured or kept by any person holding a licence of the description referred to in section 5 or section 6 ;

(*e*) direct that any such person shall exhibit the entire stock of arms, ammunition and military stores in his possession or under his control to any officer of Government so empowered ; and

(*f*) require the person holding any licence or acting under any licence to produce the same and to produce or account for the arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the same when called upon by an officer of Government so to do.

Cancelling and suspension of licence.

18. Any licence may be cancelled or suspended—

(*a*) by the officer by whom the same was granted, or by any authority to which he may be subordinate, or by any Magistrate of a District, or Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the holder of such licence may be, when, for reasons to be recorded in writing, such officer, authority, Magistrate or Commissioner deems it necessary for the security of the public peace to cancel or suspend such licence ; or

(*b*) by any Judge or Magistrate before whom the holder of such licence is convicted of an offence against this Act, or against the rules made under this Act ; and

the Local Government may at its discretion, by a notification in the local official Gazette, cancel or suspend all or any licences throughout the whole or any portion of the territories under its administratioı

VI.—*Penalties.*

For breach of sections, 5, 6, 10, 13 to 17.

19. Whoever commits any of the following offences (namely) :—

(*a*) manufactures, converts or sells, or keeps, offers or exposes for sale, any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of the provisions of section 5 ;

(*b*) fails to give notice as required by the same section ;

(*c*) imports or exports any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of the provisions of section 6 ;

(*d*) transports any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of a regulation or prohibition issued under section 10 ;

(*e*) goes armed in contravention of the provisions of section 13 ;

(*f*) has in his possession or under his control any arms, ammunition or military stores in contravention of the provisions of section 14 or section 15 ;

(*g*) intentionally makes any false entry in a record or account which, by a rule made under section 17, clause (*c*), he is required to keep ;

(*h*) intentionally fails to exhibit anything which, by a rule made under section 17, clause (*e*), he is required to exhibit ; or,

(*i*) fails to deposit arms, ammunition or military stores, as required by section 14 or section 16 ;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

For secret breaches of sections 5, 6, 10, 14 and 15.

20. Whoever does any act mentioned in clause (*a*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*f*) of section 19, in such manner as to indicate an intention that such act may not be known to any public servant as defined in the Indian Penal Code, XLV of 1860. or to any person employed upon a railway or to the servant of any public carrier,

For concealing arms, etc.

and whoever, on any search being made under section 25, conceals or attempts to conceal any arm, ammunition or military stores

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or with both.

For breach of licence.

21. Whoever, in violation of a condition subject to which a licence has been granted, does or omits to do any act shall, when the doing or omitting to do such act is not punishable under section 19 or section 20, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

For knowingly purchasing arms, etc., from unlicensed person.

22. Whoever knowingly purchases any arms, ammunition or military stores from any person not licensed or authorised under the proviso to section 5 to sell the same ; or

For delivering arms, etc., to person not authorised to possess them.

delivers any arms, ammunition or military stores into the possession of any person without previously ascertaining that such person is legally authorised to possess the same ;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for breach of rule.

23. Any person violating any rule made under this Act, and for the violation of which no penalty is provided by this Act, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Power to confiscate.

24. When any person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Act, committed by him in respect of any arms, ammunition or military stores, it shall be in the discretion of the convicting Court or Magistrate further to direct that the whole or any portion of such arms, ammunition or military stores, and any vessel, cart or baggage-animal used to convey the same, and any box, package or bale in which the same may have been concealed, together with the other contents of such box, package or bale shall be confiscated.

VII.—Miscellaneous.

Search and seizure by Magistrate.

25. Whenever any Magistrate has reason to believe that any person residing within the local limits of his jurisdiction has in his possession any arms, ammunition or military stores for any unlawful purpose,

or that such person cannot be left in the possession of any such arms, ammunition or military stores without danger to the public peace,

such Magistrate, having first recorded the grounds of his belief, may cause a search to be made of the house or premises occupied by such person or in which such Magistrate

has reason to believe such arms, ammunition or military stores are or is to be found, and may seize and detain the same, although covered by licence, in safe custody for such time as he thinks necessary.

The search in such case shall be conducted by, or in the presence of, a Magistrate, or by, or in the presence of, some officer specially empowered in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office by the Local Government.

Seizure and detention by Local Government.

26. The Local Government may at any time order or cause to be seized any arms, ammunition or military stores in the possession of any person, notwithstanding that such person is licensed to possess the same, and may detain the same for such time as it thinks necessary for the public safety.

Power to exempt.

27. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification, published in the Gazette of India,—

(*a*) exempt any person by name or in virtue of his office, or any class of persons, or exclude any description of arms or ammunition, or withdraw any part of British India from the operation of any prohibition or direction contained in this Act ; and

(*b*) cancel any such notification, and again subject the persons or things or the part of British India comprised therein to the operation of such prohibition or direction.

Information to be given regarding offences.

28. Every person aware of the commission of any offence punishable under this Act shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person, give information of the same to the nearest Police-officer or Magistrate, and

every person employed upon any railway or by any public carrier shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person, give information to the nearest Police-officer regarding any box, package or bale in transit which he may have reason to suspect contains arms, ammunition or military stores in respect of which an offence against this Act has been or is being committed.

Sanction required to certain proceedings under section 19, clause (*f*).

29. Where an offence punishable under section 19, clause (*f*), has been committed within three months from the date on which this Act comes into force in any province, district or place to which section 32, clause 2, of Act XXXI of 1860 applies at such date or where such an offence has been committed in any part of British India not being such a district, province or place, no proceedings shall be instituted against any person in respect of such offence without the previous sanction of the Magistrate of the District or, in a Presidency-town, of the Commissioner of Police.

Searches in the case of offences against section 19, clause (*f*), how conducted.

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Operation of other laws not barred.

31. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it or from being liable under such other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act : Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

Power to take census of fire-arms.

32. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, direct a census to be taken of all fire-arms in any local area, and empower any person by name or in virtue of his office to take such census.

On the issue of any such notification all persons possessing any such arms in such area shall furnish to the person so empowered such information as he may require in reference thereto, and shall produce such arms to him if he so requires.

Any person refusing or neglecting to produce any such arms when so required shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

33. No proceeding other than a suit shall be commenced against any person for anything done in pursuance of this Act, without having given him at least one month's previous notice in writing of the intended proceeding and of the cause thereof, nor after the expiration of three months from the accrual of such cause.

Notice and limitation of proceedings.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Enactments repealed.

(See Section 3.)

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
XVIII of 1841 . . .	An Act for consolidating and amending the enactments concerning the exportation of military stores.	So much as has not been repealed.
XXX of 1854 . . .	An Act to provide for the levy of duties of Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces.	In the preamble the words "and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into foreign States should be prohibited." Section 11.
XXI of 1860 . . .	An Act relating to the manufacture, importation, and sale of arms and ammunition, and for regulating the right to keep and use the same, and to give power of disarming in certain cases.	So much as has not been repealed.
VI of 1866. . . .	An Act to continue Act no. XXXI of 1860 (relating to the manufacture, importation and sale of Arms and Ammunition, and for regulating the right to keep and use the same and to give power of disarming in certain cases) and for other purposes.	The whole.
III of 1872	The Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation.	So much of the schedule as relates to Act XXXI of 1860 and Act VI of 1866.
IX of 1874	The Arakan Hills District Laws Regulation, 1874.	So much of the schedule as relates to Act XVIII of 1841.
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POLICE.

Delhi, the 3rd November, 1923.

No. F.-829.-I.-23.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 10, 17, and 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

Short title.

1. (*1*) These rules may be called the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

(*2*) They shall come into force on the 1st January 1924.

Interpretation.

2. (*1*) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"District Magistrate" means, in the case of Aden, the Assistant Political Resident : in the case of the suburbs of Calcutta, as defined in the Government of Bengal Notification, dated the 21st September 1880, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and, in cases where the Local Government so directs in respect of any district or part thereof, an Additional District Magistrate ;

"Form" means a Form as set out in Schedule VIII ; and

"the Act" means the Indian Arms Act, 1878. XI of 1878.

(*2*) The General Clauses Act, 1897, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Governor General in Council. X of 1897.

Application of the Act.

Exemption, exclusion and withdrawal.

3. (*1*) The persons and classes of persons, the arms and ammunition, and the parts of British India specified or described in Schedules I to IV are, respectively, exempted, excluded and withdrawn to the extent and subject to the conditions therein specified from the operation or prohibitions and directions contained in the Act :

Provided that the exemptions specified in Schedule I are made subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(*a*) they shall not be deemed to render lawful the import of arms or ammunition, save from Berar, or the transport within the Province of Burma of arms, ammunition or military stores, through the medium of the Post Office ;

(*b*) any person so exempted shall register, in such manner as the local Government may prescribe, any firearm or ammunition for the same in respect of which he is exempted from the operation of any provision of the Act ;

(*c*) every person shall, on the loss or theft of any arm in respect of which he is so exempted, forthwith report the occurrence at the nearest police-station ; and

(*d*) the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that any such exemption conferred on a class of persons shall cease to extend to any person included in that class who may be named in the notification.

(*2*) Any person failing to comply with any condition of exemption set out in provisos (*b*) and (*c*) to sub-rule (*1*) shall be deemed to have violated these rules.

Extension.

4. For the purposes of the definition of "military stores" in section 4 of the Act all sections of the Act are extended throughout British India to all lead, sulphur and saltpetre.

Import.

Restriction upon import of cannon and certain other articles.

5. (*1*) A licence for the import of—

(*a*) cannon,

(*b*) articles designed for torpedo service,

(*c*) war-rockets, or

(*d*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition,

may be granted in Form I only by the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) A copy of every licence granted in accordance with sub-rule (*1*) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the articles are consigned to a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

Restriction upon import of arms, ammunition and military stores from Portuguese India.

6. A licence shall not be granted for the import of any arms, ammunition or military stores from Portuguese India :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any power conferred by these rules to grant a licence for the import of ammunition which, in the opinion of the authority granting the licence, is intended in good faith for blasting purposes.

Restriction upon import of certain rifles.

7. (*1*) A licence shall not be granted for the import by sea or by river or land, save from Berar,

(*a*) of rifles of .303 or of .450 bore or of pistols or revolvers of .450 bore or of parts of or fittings for rifles, pistols or revolvers of such bores or, save as otherwise provided by rule 38, of ammunition which can be fired from such rifles, pistols or revolvers or of appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms ; or

(*b*) save with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, of rifles, or parts of or fittings for rifles, of any other bore ; or

(*c*) of any arms or ammunition through the medium of the Post Office.

(*2*) Nothing in clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*1*) shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any power conferred by these rules to grant, save as otherwise provided by rule 6, a licence for the import of rifles, or parts of or fittings for rifles, which, in the opinion of the authority granting the licence, are intended in good faith for sporting purposes.

Import of arms, ammunition or military stores into certain ports.

8. Save as otherwise provided by rules 5 to 7, a licence may be granted in Form II for the import by sea—

(*a*) of arms, ammunition or military stores, at a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police ;

(*b*) of arms, ammunition or military stores, at the ports of Calicut, Karachi and Aden—by the District Magistrate ;

(*c*) of saltpetre or lead, at the ports of Akyab and Moulmein—by the District Magistrate ; and

(*d*) of sulphur in reasonable quantities, at the port of Tuticorin—by the local Government on satisfactory proof that the sulphur is required in good faith for medicinal, manufacturing or agricultural purposes :

Provided that all arms, ammunition or military stores imported into Aden shall be landed at the Abkari Pier at Tawahi only, and removed thence by the importer to such Government warehouse as the Political Resident may appoint in that behalf.

Import of arms, ammunition or military stores by sea from Madras, Rangoon or Bombay into certain ports.

9. Save as otherwise provided by rules 5 to 7, a licence for the import by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores—

(*a*) from the port of Madras into the ports of Tuticorin, Cochin, Bimlipatam, Cocanada, Negapatam, Mangalore, Gopalpore, Vizagapatam, Pamban, or Masulipatam, or

(*b*) from the port of Rangoon into the ports of Akyab, Moulmein, Sandoway, Kyaukpyu, Tavoy, Mergui, or Victoria Point, or

(*c*) from the port of Bombay into the ports of Cochin or Mangalore,

may be granted in Form II by the District Magistrate of the district in which the port of import is situated.

10. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided by rules 5 to 7, a licence for the import by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form III,

Import by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores.

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned to a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—by the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(*2*) Such a licence may be granted for the import of arms which—

(*a*) belong to any person who resides in a State in India and is exempted under Schedule I from the necessity of taking out a licence for going armed with, or for possessing, such arms, and

(*b*) are imported solely for the purpose of repair,

by the Political Officer for such State ; and such licence shall also cover the re-export of such arms to the State from which they were imported.

(*3*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported from a State in India otherwise than under sub-rule (*2*), a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the Political Officer for such State.

(*4*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported by road or river from elsewhere than Berar and are consigned to a district not on the frontier of British India, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate of the district into which they cross such frontier ; and such Magistrate may, in his discretion, require the licensee to produce them for his inspection before allowing them to be taken out of the district.

(*5*) (*a*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported by land or river from Berar under a licence, the importer shall deliver the licence, within six days of the arrival of the consignment at its destination,—

(*i*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*ii*) in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which the place of destination is situated, or such other Magistrate as the District Magistrate may appoint for this purpose.

(*b*) Any officer to whom a licence is delivered under clause (*a*) shall satisfy himself—

(*i*) that the arms, ammunition or military stores correspond with the description given in the licence, and

(*ii*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for,

and any subordinate Magistrate to whom a licence is delivered under sub-clause (*ii*) of that clause shall forward it to the District Magistrate.

(*6*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the railway authorities at the place to which such arms, ammunition or stores are consigned.

11. A certified copy of a licence to export from Berar into British India arms, ammunition or military stores granted under the Berar Arms Rules, 1921, shall be deemed to be a licence for import into British India granted under these rules.

Import from Berar.

12. (*1*) The railway authorities to whom a copy of a licence has been sent under sub-rule (*6*) of rule 10 shall require the consignee to produce the original licence and shall satisfy themselves—

Scrutiny by railway authorities of consignments.

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores claimed by him correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*b*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to them.

(*2*) Where, in any case referred to in sub-rule (*1*)—

(*a*) the consignee fails to produce the original licence, or

(*b*) the arms, ammunition or stores claimed by him do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*c*) the licence is not identical in substance with the copy sent to the railway authorities,

such authorities shall not deliver the consignment and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate.

13. (*1*) The consignee of arms, ammunition or military stores imported under a licence from elsewhere than Berar shall—

Production and delivery of import licences.

(*a*) where the consignment crosses the frontier by land or river, produce the licence within six days of such crossing before the District Magistrate of the district into which the consignment so crosses, or before such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint in that behalf ; and

(*b*) in any case in which the consignment is imported by land or river, deliver the licence within six days of the arrival of such consignment at its destination—

(*i*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*ii*) in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(*2*) Every officer before whom a licence is produced or to whom a licence is delivered under sub-rule (*1*) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence ; and

(*b*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

Export.

14. (*1*) A licence for the export by sea of—

Restriction upon export by sea of cannon and certain rifles.

(*a*) cannon, or

(*b*) rifles, or parts of or fittings for rifles,

may be granted in Form IV or Form V only by, or with the previous sanction of, the Governor General in Council :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any power conferred by these rules to grant a licence for the export by sea of rifles, or parts of or fittings for rifles, which, in the opinion of the authority granting the licence, are intended in good faith for sporting purposes.

15. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of rule 14, a licence for the export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form IV—

Export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from and to certain ports.

(*a*) at a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) at the port of Calicut, Karachi or Aden—by the District Magistrate.

(*2*) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (*3*), every licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) shall be for export either—

(*a*) to such one of the ports specified in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*1*), or

(*b*) in the case of export from the port of Madras—to such one of the ports mentioned in clause (*a*) of rule 9, or

(*c*) in the case of export from the port of Rangoon—to such one of the ports mentioned in clause (*b*) of rule 9, or

(*d*) in the case of export from the port of Bombay—to such one of the ports mentioned in clause (*c*) of rule 9, or

(*e*) to such other place in His Majesty's dominions outside India,

as may be specified or described in the licence.

(*3*) A licence may be granted at any of the ports mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*1*) for the export by sea of saltpetre or lead to the ports of Akyab or Moulmein.

(*4*) A copy of every licence of the nature referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-rule (*2*) and in sub-rule (*3*) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned to a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

16. (*1*) (*a*) A licence for the export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from any of the ports of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi or Aden to any port in a State in India or other foreign territory may be granted in Form V by the Governor General in Council :

Export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from certain ports to ports in States in India or foreign territory.

Provided that a licence shall not be granted for export to a port on the sea-board of Arabia other than a port in the political charge of the Political Resident at Aden or of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

(*b*) A licence for the export by sea of arms (other than arms in respect of which the restriction imposed by rule 14 applies), ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form V by any of the officers specified in the first column of Schedule V when the arms, ammunition or stores are to be exported from a port specified in the corresponding entry of the second column to a port specified in the corresponding entry of the third column thereof, subject in each case to the conditions specified in the fourth column.

(*2*) A copy of every licence issued under this rule for the export of arms, ammunition or military stores to any port in a State in India or to any port in the political charge of the Political Resident at Aden or of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the Political Officer or the Political Resident concerned.

(*3*) The authority granting a licence under this rule shall also send a copy of such licence to the agent or master of the vessel by which it is intended that the arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence shall be shipped, and such agent or master shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless such case or package is accompanied by the original licence, and shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*b*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to him.

(*4*) Where in any case referred to in sub-rule (*3*)—

(*a*) the case or package is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*b*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*c*) the licence is not identical in substance with the copy sent to him,

such agent or master shall not receive the consignment for despatch, and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate.

17. (*1*) A licence for the export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores to any place outside British India may be granted in Form VI—

Export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores.

(*a*) by the Governor General in Council, or

(*b*) by any of the officers specified in the first column of Schedule VI when the arms, ammunition or stores are to be exported to a place specified in the corresponding entry of the second column, subject in each case to the conditions specified in the third column.

(*2*) A licence for the export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores to a State in India in political relations with a local Government may be granted under the signature of a Secretary to such Government, or by such other officer as may be empowered by the Governor General in Council in that behalf.

(*3*) Where any arms, ammunition or stores are exported to a State in India under a licence granted under this rule by any authority other than the Political Officer for such State, a copy of such licence shall forthwith be sent to such Political Officer.

(*4*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are exported by road or river, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate of the district out of which they cross the frontier of British India ; and such Magistrate may, in his discretion, require the licensee to produce them for his inspection before allowing them to leave the district.

(*5*) (*a*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are exported by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it,—

(*i*) in the case of a consignment despatched from a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, and

(*ii*) in all other cases—to the District Magistrate of the district from which the consignment is to be despatched.

(b) The Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate shall forthwith send a copy to the railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched; and the railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence, and shall satisfy themselves—

(i) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(ii) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to them.

(c) Where in any case referred to in clause (b)—

(i) the case or package is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(ii) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(iii) the licence is not identical in substance with the copy sent to them,

such authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch, and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate.

(d) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are exported by rail to Berar, a copy of the licence shall be attached to the way-bill or invoice, as the case may be, and telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent by the railway authorities from the forwarding to the receiving station.

Export to Berar.

18. A certified copy of a licence to import from British India into Berar arms, ammunition or military stores, granted under the Berar Arms Rules, 1921, shall be deemed to be a licence for export from British India granted under these rules.

Delivery of export licences.

19. (1) Where any arms, ammunition or military stores are exported by road or river, the licence shall, within six days of the arrival of the consignment in the district out of which it is to cross the frontier and before it so crosses, be delivered to the District Magistrate of such district, or to such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint for this purpose.

(2) Every officer to whom a licence is delivered under sub-rule (1) shall satisfy himself—

(a) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence, and

(b) that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

Import and Re-export.

Import and re-export by sea of arms, ammunition and military stores.

20. Where a vessel bound for a port other than a port in British India calls at any port in British India in the course of its voyage, and there remains for a period exceeding forty-eight hours, any arms, ammunition or military stores in the possession of any passenger not exempted from liability to take out a licence in respect of such possession shall be delivered by him to the Customs-collector to be detained until the departure by sea of such passenger, and it shall not be necessary for such passenger to take out any licence in respect of arms, ammunition or military stores so delivered and detained.

Transport.

Prohibition of transport by post of arms, ammunition or military stores within the Province of Burma.

21. The transmission by post within the Province of Burma of arms, ammunition or military stores is prohibited.

Prohibition of transport of arms, ammunition or military stores otherwise than under licence.

22. (1) Save as herein otherwise provided, the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores is prohibited over the whole of British India, except under a licence and to the extent and in the manner permitted by such licence.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to apply—

(a) to arms and ammunition transported personally or as personal luggage in reasonable quantities for his own use by any person lawfully entitled to possess arms or go armed;

or, subject to the provisions of rule 39 and save in the case of arms or ammunition consigned to any place in the province of Ajmer-Merwara from outside the province,

(*b*) to arms, ammunition or military stores which are covered by a licence for their export or import and are being transported by a licensed dealer in accordance with such licence—

(*i*) from the place of despatch in British India to the port or other place of export or from the port or other place of import to the place of destination; or

(*ii*) by transhipment in the port of import for re-export by sea; or

(*c*) to arms, ammunition or military stores transported—

(*i*) in reasonable quantities for his own use from the premises of a licensed dealer, by any person licensed to possess such articles or exempted from the liability to obtain such a licence, or

(*ii*) by a licensed dealer, where such articles are transported in a case or package legibly addressed to such a person as is referred to in sub-clause (*i*), in compliance with an order given by such person for the supply of such articles in reasonable quantities for his own use.

23. (*1*) A licence for the transport of—

Restriction upon transport of cannon and certain other articles.

(*a*) cannon,

(*b*) articles designed for torpedo service,

(*c*) war-rockets, or

(*d*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition,

may be granted in Form I only by the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) A copy of every licence granted in accordance with sub-rule (*1*) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the articles are consigned to a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

24. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided by rule 23, and subject to the provisions of sub-rule (*2*) rule 39 a licence for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form VII—

Transport of arms, ammunition or military stores.

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned from a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police;

(*b*) where they are consigned from any other place—by the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated;

(*2*) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) for transport beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned to a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(*3*) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) by a District Magistrate for transport within the limits of his district shall forthwith be sent to the subordinate Magistrate (if any) having authority at the place to which the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned.

(*4*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are transported by rail, a copy of the licence shall be attached to the way-bill or invoice, as the case may be, and telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent by the railway authorities from the forwarding to the receiving station; and the consignment shall not be taken from the railway premises unless the railway police, or, if there are no railway police, the railway authorities, have satisfied themselves that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence.

Delivery of transport licences.

25. (*1*) The consignee of any arms, ammunition or military stores transported by land or river under a licence, shall deliver the licence within six days of the arrival of the consignment at its destination—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which the place of destination is situated, or to such other Magistrate as the District Magistrate may appoint in that behalf.

(*2*) Any officer to whom a licence is delivered under sub-rule (*1*) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or military stores correspond with the description given in the licence, and

(*b*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for,

and any subordinate Magistrate, to whom a licence is delivered under clause (*b*) of that sub-rule, shall forward it to the District Magistrate.

Import, Transport and Re-export.

Licence for import, transport and re-export of arms, ammunition and military stores.

26. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided by rules 5, 7 and 23, a comprehensive licence for the import by sea, land or river, of arms, ammunition or military stores and for their re-export may be granted in Form VIII—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned from one Indian State to another separated therefrom by British Indian territory—by the Political Officer for either State.

(*b*) where they are consigned from any place in one Indian State to any other place in the same State separated therefrom by British Indian territory—by the Political Officer of such State :

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to import from, or export to, Berar.

(*2*) (*a*) Where under the authority of the licence granted under sub-rule (*1*), the arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported across British Indian territory entirely by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the Political Officer granting it to the other Political Officer concerned, and to the railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched.

(*b*) The railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence and shall satisfy themselves—

(*i*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*ii*) that such licence is identical with the copy sent to them—

(*c*) where in any case—

(*i*) the consignment is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*ii*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*iii*) the licence is not identical with the copy sent to them,

inform the Political Officer granting the licence.

the railway authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch and shall forthwith

(*3*) Where under the authority of a licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported across British Indian territory and re-exported by road or river,—

(*i*) a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the Political Officer granting it to the District Magistrate of the district out of which the consignment is to cross the frontier of British India into the State to which it is exported ; and

(*ii*) the licence shall within 6 days of the arrival of the consignment in the district out of which it is to cross the frontier of British India into the State to which it is exported, and before it so crosses, be delivered to the District Magistrate of such district, or to such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint for this purpose.

(4) Every officer to whom a licence is delivered under clause (*ii*) of sub-rule (*3*) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to him under clause (*i*) of that sub-rule, or to the District Magistrate in case he is not the District Magistrate himself ;

(*b*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence ; and

(*c*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

Export and re-import.

Licence for export and re-import of arms, ammunition and military stores.

27. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided by rules 5 and 7 a comprehensive licence for the export by sea, land or river of arms ammunition or military stores and for their re-import where such arms, ammunition or stores are consigned from any place in British India to any other place in British India separated therefrom by Indian State territory may be granted in Form VIII by the licensing authority of either such place :

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to export to, or import from, Berar.

(*2*) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) shall forthwith be sent by the licensing authority granting it to the other licensing authority concerned and also—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported entirely by rail to the railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched, and ;

(*b*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported by road or river to the District Magistrate of the district into which the consignment is to cross the frontier of British India on re-importation.

(*3*) The railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence and shall satisfy themselves:—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*b*) that such licence is identical with the copy sent to them.

(*4*) Where in any case—

(*a*) the consignment is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*b*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*c*) the licence is not identical with the copy sent to them,

the railway authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the consignment is tendered for despatch.

Manufacture and Sale.

Manufacture, conversion, sale and keeping for sale of arms, ammunition or military stores.

28. (*1*) A licence—

(*a*) in Form IX to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, or

(*b*) in Form X to sell and keep for sale,

any arms, ammunition or military stores may, save as otherwise provided by sub-rule (*2*), be granted—

(*i*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*ii*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate.

(*2*) A licence—

(*a*) in Form XI to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, or

(*b*) in Form XII to sell or keep for sale,

breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles shall be granted only—

(*i*) by the local Government, or

(*ii*) in Sind, by the Commissioner in Sind.

(*3*) The local Government or, in Sind, the Commissioner in Sind may, by licences granted by it or him under this rule, authorize selected dealers to sell and keep for sale

a specified amount of ammunition for rifles of .303 or of .450 bore and for pistols and revolvers of .450 bore :

Provided that the licensee shall not sell from his stock to any person who does not hold—

(*a*) a licence to possess such ammunition, or

(*b*) a licence for the export of balled ammunition to a State in India granted by a Political Officer empowered, under sub-rule (*1*) of rule 16 or sub-rule (*1*) of rule 17, to grant licences for export to such State.

(*4*) Every Magistrate and every Police-officer not below the rank of Inspector, or, if the local Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector, may, within the local limits of his authority,—

(*a*) enter and inspect any premises in which arms, ammunition or military stores are manufactured, converted, sold, or kept for sale, and

(*b*) examine the stock and accounts of receipts and sales of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Keeping for safe custody.

Licence to keep for safe custody firearms and ammunition.

29. A licence to keep for safe custody firearms and ammunition deposited by their owners for that purpose may be granted in Form XIII to the holder of a licence in Form IX, Form X, Form XI, or Form XII—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the local Government in that behalf."

Possession.

Restriction upon possession of cannon and certain other articles.

30. (1) A licence for the possession of—

(*a*) cannon,

(*b*) articles designed for torpedo service,

(*c*) war-rockets, or

(*d*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition,

may be granted in Form I only by the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the articles are to be kept in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are to be kept in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

Possession of arms, ammunition or military stores.

31. Save as otherwise provided by rule 30, a licence for the possession only of arms (other than pistols or revolvers), ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form XIV—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police; or

(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf.

Licence for the possession and use of firearms for purposes of target practice.

32. A licence for the possession and use of firearms, for the purposes of target practice, by the members of any military mess or of any club or association may, with the sanction of the local Government, be granted in Form XV in the name of the mess, club or association—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police; or

(*b*) in any other place, by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the local Government in that behalf.

Possession and Going Armed.

Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for sport, protection or display.

33. (1) Save as provided by rule 30, a licence for the possession of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for going armed for the purposes of sport, pro-

tection or display may be granted in Form XVI—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police,

(*b*) in any other place, by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, and

(*c*) in the case of a person residing in a State in India—by the Political Officer for such State.

Provided that—

(*i*) no licence shall be granted for the possession of rifles of .303 or .450 bore or of pistols or revolvers of .450 bore or of ammunition for the same or for going armed with such rifles, pistols or revolvers unless such rifles, pistols or revolvers or such ammunition have been lawfully imported into British India ; and

(*ii*) no licence shall be granted in respect of balled ammunition for rifles, pistols or revolvers of such bores, unless the authority granting the licence is satisfied that such rifle is lawfully possessed by the owner thereof for sporting purposes or that such pistol or revolver has been lawfully imported into British India, as the case may be, and the amount of balled ammunition which such licensee may possess during the period of twelve months next ensuing shall be entered in the licence.

(*2*) Any licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) may be made valid by the licensing authority as follows :—

(*a*) throughout the Province in which it is granted or any specified part thereof, or throughout British India, and

(*b*) when granted by a Political Officer under clause (*c*) of that sub-rule, throughout the whole or any specified part of British India.

(*3*) Any such licence having effect outside the Province in which it is granted shall be granted subject to any restrictions which may be imposed by any general or special order of a local Government in regard to its own Province.

Temporary licence for possession of arms and for going armed by *bona fide* travellers.

34. Save as otherwise provided by rule 30, a licence may be granted in Form XVII to a *bona fide* traveller proceeding from a port of arrival in British India to his place of destination and for the possession of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities during the period occupied in so proceeding and for going armed during such period—

(*a*) if the port of arrival is a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police, and

(*b*) in other cases by the District Magistrate

Provided that—

(*a*) no licence shall be granted for the possession of rifles of .303 or .450 bore or of pistols or revolvers of .450 bore or of ammunition for the same or for going armed with such rifles, pistols or revolvers unless such rifles, pistols, revolvers or ammunition have been lawfully imported into British India ; and

(*b*) no licence shall be granted in respect of balled ammunition for rifles, pistols or revolvers of such bores, unless the authority granting the licence is satisfied that such rifle is lawfully possessed by the owner thereof for sporting purposes or that such pistol or revolver has been lawfully imported into British India, as the case may be.

(*2*) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (*1*) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the licensee's place destination is a Presidency-town or Rangoon—to the Commissioner of Police,

(*b*) where his place of destination is elsewhere in British India or Berar—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated,

(*c*) where his place of destination is in an Indian State—to the Political Officer for such State.

(*3*) Any officer to whom a copy of such licence has been sent under sub-rule (*2*), shall satisfy himself when necessary that the licensee has complied with condition 6 entered on the form of licence.

Possession of arms and ammunition, and going armed for the destruction of wild **animals.**

35. A licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle may be granted in Form XVIII by the District Magistrate or

by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the local Government in that behalf.

Possession of arms and ammunition, and going armed for the protection of crops.

36. A licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to crops or cattle may be granted in Form XIX by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the local Government in that behalf :

Provided that such licence .

(*a*) shall only be granted to *bona fide* cultivators ; and

(*b*) shall be valid only in the place or area specified in the licence by the licensing officer.

Going armed on a journey.

37. A licence for going on a journey in or through any Province may be granted in Form XX—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police ;

(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the local Government in that behalf, or

(*c*) in the case of a person residing in a State in India—by the Political Officer for such State.

(*2*) Where a Commissioner of Police or District or Sub-divisional Magistrate receives an application for a licence of the nature referred to in sub-rule (*1*) from any person who—

(*a*) is not resident within the local limits of his authority, or

(*b*) is not personally known to him,

he shall, before granting the licence, ascertain—

(*i*) when the applicant resides in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—from the Commissioner of Police ;

(*ii*) when the applicant resides in any other place in British India or Berar—from the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated, or

(*iii*) when the applicant resides in a State in India—from the Political Officer for such State,

whether there is any objection to the grant of the licence unless, for reasons to be recorded, he considers this precaution to be unnecessary.

Possession and Import or Transport.

Possession by dealers of certain balled ammunition with liberty to import.

38. (*1*) A licensed dealer authorizes by the local Government or the Commissioner in Sind under sub-rule (*3*) of rule 28 to sell and keep for sale a specified amount of balled ammunition for rifles of .303 or of .450 bore and for pistols and revolvers of .450 bore may be permitted—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town or Rangoon—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate,

to import such ammunition up to such amount.

(*2*) Where application is made under sub-rule (*1*) for permission to import balled ammunition, the dealer shall produce his licence and, if permission is granted, the authority granting it shall endorse on the licence the quantity of balled ammunition for which, and the date on which, such permission was granted.

Application for, and grant of, Licences.

Previous sanction in certain cases.

39. (*1*) Save as provided by rule 26, a licence, having effect beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it, shall not be granted—

(*a*) for the export of any arms, ammunition or military stores to a State in India without the previous sanction of the Political Officer for such State, or to any place in Berar without the previous sanction of the Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated :

Provided that the previous sanction of such Political Officer shall not be necessary in cases where the consignee is—

(*i*) a Ruling Prince or Chief ;

(*ii*) a gazetted officer in civil employ or an officer holding His Majesty's commission in His Majesty's naval, military or air forces ;

(*iii*) a member of the family of a Ruling Prince or Chief or a noble or an official of a State in India who has been designated in this behalf by the local Government or Political Officer concerned, or

(*iv*) one of the persons or a person belonging to one of the classes of persons specified in Schedule I,

and the consignment is intended for the personal use only of the consignee ; or

(*b*) for the import or transport of any arms, ammunition or military stores—

(*i*) to a Presidency-town or Rangoon without the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police ; or

(*ii*) to any other place in British India, without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated ; or

(*iii*) to any port within the political charge of the Political Resident at Aden or the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, without the previous sanction of such Political Resident.

(*2*) Save by the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town or Rangoon, a licence shall not be granted under rule 24 for the transport of any breech-loading rifle or balled ammunition to any place in—

(*a*) the North-West Frontier Province, or

(*b*) the Rawalpindi, Dera Ghazi Khan, Mianwali or Attock Districts of the Punjab, without the previous sanction of the local Government.

(*3*) The previous sanction referred to in this rule may be obtained either—

(*a*) by the applicant for the licence, or,

(*b*) by the officer to whom application for the grant of such licence is made.

(*4*) Where the previous sanction is sought by the officer to whom application for the grant of the licence is made, he shall send a copy of the proposed licence to the authority whose previous sanction is required ; and, on receipt of the reply of such authority, he shall either grant the licence or inform the applicant that his application is refused.

Applications for licences.

40. (*1*) Every person who wishes to obtain a licence under these rules shall apply in writing, through the medium of the post office or otherwise at his option, to the nearest authority empowered to grant such licence, and shall in such application furnish all such particulars as may be necessary to enable such licence to be granted :

Provided that an application on behalf of a person subject to the provisions of the Indian Army Act, 1911, shall be made to the authority so empowered in respect of the place where such person permanently resides. VIII of 1911.

(*2*) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-rule (*1*) every person applying for a licence—

(*a*) for the import by land or river,

(*b*) for the export, or

(*c*) for the transport,

of any arms, ammunition or military stores shall specify in his application—

(*i*) the place of destination,

(*ii*) the route,

(*iii*) the time likely to be occupied in the journey, and

(*iv*) the quantity, description and price of each kind of arms, ammunition or stores in respect of which the licence is required and the purpose for which they are intended.

(*3*) Where the grant of the licence requires the previous sanction of some other authority specified in rule 39, the application shall state whether such previous sanction has been obtained and, if so, shall be supported by evidence thereof.

Form and language of licences.

41. (*1*) Every licence shall be granted or renewed in the appropriate Form, and subject to the conditions set forth in such Form, and, save as therein otherwise expressly provided, the arms, ammunition or military stores specified and the persons named in the licence shall alone be covered thereby.

(2) Every such licence shall be written or printed—

(a) where it is granted in a Presidency-town or Rangoon, or where it is granted in a district and is intended for use beyond the limits of such district, in English and, if the licensing officer so directs, in the vernacular, or

(b) where it is granted in a district and is intended for use only within the limits of such district, in English or in the vernacular as the licensing officer may direct.

Duration and renewal of licences.

42. (1) Save as herein otherwise provided, every licence under these rules shall, unless previously cancelled, be in force for such period and expire on such day as, subject to any restrictions or limitations provided in the appropriate Form, the authority granting it may enter thereon.

(2) A licence for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores shall not, save for special reasons to be recorded by the authority granting it, be granted for a period longer than twice the time likely to be occupied in the journey to the place of destination by the route indicated in the licence.

(3) Every licence may, at its expiration and subject to the same conditions (if any) as to previous sanction as would apply in the granting thereof, be renewed by the authority who granted it, or by any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description in question :

Provided as follows—

(a) licences in Form XI or Form XII may, where the local Government so directs, be renewed by the Commissioner of the division in which the licensee resides or carries on business ;

(b) any Sub-divisional Magistrate may renew a licence in Form XVI; and

(c) where a licence is renewed by an authority other than the authority who granted it, the former shall forthwith inform the latter of the fact of renewal and the period for which such renewal is valid.

Discretion and control of authorities empowered to grant licences.

43. (1) Every authority empowered to grant or renew a licence or to give his previous sanction to such grant or renewal may, in his discretion,—

(a) refuse to grant or renew such licence or to give such sanction, or

(b) where the authority is subordinate to a local Government, refer the application for orders to such local Government.

Provided that in any case in which such authority refuses to grant or renew a licence, the applicant for such grant or renewal may appeal to the immediate official superior of the authority so refusing.

(2) Every such authority shall exercise all powers and perform all duties, conferred or imposed by these rules, subject to the control of the executive authorities to whom he is subordinate.

Obligation to produce licences.

44. (1) Any person who—

(a) holds a licence granted or renewed or a pass granted under these rules, or

(b) is acting under colour of such licence or pass,

shall forthwith produce such licence or pass upon the demand of any Magistrate or of any Police-officer of a rank not below that of officer in charge of a police-station.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the power of any authority empowered to grant or renew a licence to grant or renew it upon any condition, not inconsistent with that sub-rule, with respect to the production of such licence.

Production of arms.

45. The authority by whom any licence has been granted under rule 31, rule 33, rule 35 or rule 36 may, for the purpose of satisfying himself that any arms covered by such licence are still in the possession of the licensee, at any time while the licence is in force, by order in writing require the licensee to produce the arms at such time and place and for the inspection of such person as may be specified in the order.

Fees.

Fees payable for licences.

46. (*1*) Every licence granted or renewed under these rules shall, save as herein otherwise expressly provided, be chargeable with the fee (if any) indicated in the Form in which it is granted or renewed.

(*2*) Where any arms, other than—

(*a*) cannon, or

(*b*) rifles in respect of which the prohibition imposed by rule 7 applies,

or any ammunition or military stores are imported under a licence into any British port and re-exported thence and re-imported into any of the ports specified in rule 8 or in rule 9, the necessary licences for such re-export under rule 15 and for such re-import under rule 8 or rule 9 shall be respectively chargeable with a fee of one rupee only.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, grant exemption from, or reduction of, the fee payable in respect of any licence.

(*4*) The local Government may, by general or special order, remit or reduce the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence—

(*a*) for the import, transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the local Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition ; or

(*b*) granted under rule 10 to any person for the import of any arms, ammunition or military stores in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons or property.

(*5*) Any Political Officer authorised under rule 17 to grant licences in Form VI may remit the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any such licence in the case of arms and ammunition exported for personal use, or in the case of ammunition exported for the use for blasting purposes, whether on a public work or not, of the Government of the State for which he is the Political Officer.

(*6*) The fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence in Form VI shall be remitted in the case of all licences in that Form granted under rule 17 by the Commissioner of Police in Madras or Bombay, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, or by the District Magistrate of Delhi, Meerut, Rawalpindi or Karachi.

(*7*) The fee payable in respect of a licence in Form VI granted under rule 17 by the District Magistrate of Malabar for export to Mahé shall be reduced to one rupee in every case in which the value of the consignment does not exceed twenty rupees.

(*8*) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of the grant or renewal or any licence in Form XVI to any member of any of the classes of persons specified in the first column of Schedule VII for possession of and going armed with the arms and ammunition specified in the corresponding entry in the second column thereof.

Fees payable for duplicates.

47. Where a licence granted or renewed under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority empowered to grant such licence may grant a duplicate—

(*a*) where the original licence was granted without the payment of any fee, free of all fee ; or

(*b*) in any other case, on payment of a fee of one rupee or of the fee with which the original licence was chargeable, whichever is less.

Collection and refund of fees.

48. (*1*) All fees payable under rule 46 or rule 47 shall be paid by means of non-judicial stamps or in cash at the option of the applicant.

(*2*) Where a fee of not less than one payable under these rules has been realised. and the application for the grant or renewal of a licence or duplicate is refused, the value of the fee shall be refunded upon application for the same being made within two months from the date of such refusal.

Cancellation and Savings.

Cancellation of the Indian Arms Rules 1909.

49. The Indian Arms Rules, 1920, are hereby cancelled :

Provided that all exemptions, exclusions and withdrawals made, all licences or duplicates granted or renewed, all fees imposed, levied, remitted or reduced, and all powers conferred, by or under those rules shall, so far as they are consistent with these rules, be deemed to have been respectively made, granted, renewed, imposed, levied, remitted, reduced or conferred hereunder.

SCHEDULE I.

(See rule 3.)

PERSONS EXEMPTED.

The persons or classes of persons specified or described in the first column of the sub joined table are subject to the provisions of provisos (*b*) and (*c*) to rule 3, exempted, in respect of the arms and ammunition described in the second column, when carried or possessed (save where otherwise expressly stated) for their own personal use, from such prohibitions and directions contained in the Act as are indicated in the fourth column, subject to the provisos and restrictions entered in the third column.

THE TABLE.

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(1) (*a*) The Viceroy and Governor General of India, the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Governors of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, Burma, Bihar and Orissa, the Central Provinces, and Assam, the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, the Commissioner in Sind, Privy Councillors, Members of the Council of India when visiting India during their term of office, members of the Executive Councils of the Governor-General and Governors, Ministers in Governors' Provinces and Members of the Indian Legislature, Residents of the First Class, Chief Justices and Puisne Judges of High Courts, Judges of Chief Courts, Judicial and Additional Judicial Commissioners, Members of Boards of Revenue, Financial Commissioners.	All except – (*a*) cannon ; (*b*) articles designed for torpedo service ; (*c*) war-rockets ; (*d*) rifles of ·303 or ·450 bore and revolvers or pistols of ·450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India ; (*e*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition ; and (*f*) appliances the object of which is the silencing of firearms.	......	Those contained in sections 13 to 15.
(*b*) Every Ruling Prince or Chief having a salute of guns. (2) (*a*) Every Ruling Chief not having a salute of guns ; (*b*) such members of the families of Ruling Princes or Chiefs and such nobles, officials, or accredited agents of a State in India as may be designated by the local Government or Political Officer concerned ; (*c*) the retinues of any Prince, Chief or other person referred to in sub-heads (*a*) and (*b*) when such Prince, Chief or person is entering, passing through or residing in British India, to such numbers as may be agreed to by the Political Officer concerned under the special or general orders of— (*i*) the Governor General in Council, or (*ii*) in respect of Ruling Princes or Chiefs whose political relations are with a local Government, the local Government concerned ; and (*d*) all officials of States in India passing through British India on duty.	Ditto	This exemption shall be subject to such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the local Government or the Political Officer, as the case may be, and may, where necessary, be of a general nature dispensing with the necessity of a fresh order on each occasion.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(3) Every Maharaja, Raja or Nawab whose title has been conferred or recognized by Government, every Peer, Baronet, Knight Bachelor, and Knight of any Order established by the Crown, and the Khans of Teri and Phulera in the North-West Frontier Province.	All except— (*a*) cannon ; (*b*) articles designed for torpedo service ; (*c*) war-rockets ; (*d*) rifles of ·303 or ·450 bore and revolvers or pistols of ·450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India ; (*e*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition ; and (*f*) appliances the object of which is the silencing of firearms.	The arms or ammunition carried or possessed by any person herein exempted shall be of such descriptions only and shall not exceed such quantities, if any, as— (*a*) the Governor General in Council, or (*b*) a local Government in respect ofthe territories administered by it or subject to its control, may declare to be reasonable for such person to carry or possess.	Those contained in sections **13** to 16.
(4) Every Consul and Consular Agent.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
(5) Every person of Coorg race and every Jumma tenure holder in Coorg, who, by his tenure, is liable to perform military or police duties.	Ditto ...	The arms or ammunition carried or possessed by any person herein exempted whilst residing or travelling outside the province of Coorg shall not exceed one rifle with 100 rounds of ammunition for the same and one smooth bore breech or muzzle loading gun with 500 cartridges or the equivalent in loaden shot and gun powder.	Ditto.
(6) The following persons and their retainers, namely :— (*a*) the ancient Zamindars and Poligars of the Madras Presidency ; every Malikana holder in the Malabar District ; the Prince of Arcot ; M. R. Ry. A. L. A. R. R. M. Arunachalam Chettiar Avargal, Zamindar of Devakottai in the Ramnad district ; the Mahant of Tirupati in the North Arcot district and Shaik Mushtak Shaha, the present Valiya Thangal of Kundotti in the Ernad Taluk, Malabar district of the Madras Presidency (*b*) the first class Sardars of the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country States ; the first class Sardars of Gujarat ; and such members of the Talpur family and Jagirdars and Zamindars in Sind as the Government of Bombay may designate ; (*c*) such Zamindars of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam as the local Government may designate in this behalf ; (*d*) such Sardars and Jagirdars of the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province as the local Government may designate in this behalf ;	Ditto ...	This exemption shall be subject to— (*a*) the orders of the local Government regarding the persons to be included in this category, the number of retainers and the quantity and description of arms and ammunition to be permitted in each case, the purposes for which such arms may be carried, and (*b*) the annual registration of the retainers' weapons exempted, the number and description only being specified.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(*e*) Shan Sawbwas and other Chiefs in Burma;			
(*f*) (*i*) the Zamindars of the Scheduled Districts of the Central Provinces;			
(*ii*) the Diwan of Seoni;			
(*iii*) the Bhuskute of Timarni and Burhanpur;			
(*iv*) the senior representative of the family of the Rao of Saugor;			
(*v*) the head of the junior branch of the Bhonsla family, known as the Kuar Sahib;			
(*vi*) the representative of the family of the former Rajas of Saugor; and			
(*g*) the Talugdars of Oudh; Rao Udai Bir Singh of Gopalpura, Jalaun; Raja Bahadur Bijai Bahadur Singh of Katehra; and such other zamindars of the United Provinces as the local Government may designate in this behalf.			
(7) Any of the undermentioned persons, not being members of trans-border tribes, namely:—	All arms except rifles, pistols, revolvers and daggers.	......	Those contained in section 13.
(*a*) any Baloch belonging to any organised tuman while within the limits of the Dera Ghazi Khan district of the Punjab;			
(*b*) armed guards accompanying sheep, goats, asses and cattle under the provisions of the Frontier Grazing Regulation, 1874 (I of 1874); or			
(*c*) villagers residing in the North-West Frontier Province.			

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
)Every officer holding a Commission from His Majesty, every officer of His Majesty's Indian Forces or of Indian State Forces or of the Indian Territorial Force, every person enrolled under the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920 (XLI of 1920), and every Warrant Officer or Staff Sergeant of a British Unit of His Majesty's Regular Forces including a Warrant Officer or Staff Sergeant who is an instructor of the Auxiliary Force, India, or of the Indian Territorial Force.	Single-barrel rifles of ·303 bore required for match-shooting purposes.	1. Only one such rifle at a time shall be imported or used by any person hereby exempted. 2. The rifle shall be sighted to a range of over 1,000 yards. 3. The rifle shall, in the case of regimental officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and persons appointed to Corps of the Auxiliary Force, India, or of the Indian Territorial Force, become part of the equipment of the Corps to which the owner for the time being belongs. 4. The owner shall, at the time of importation, produce a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Corps, senior officer or Head of Department to which he belongs, to the effect that, in the case of regimental officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and persons appointed to Corps of the Auxiliary Force, India, or of the Indian Territorial Force, the weapon will be brought on to the equipment ledger of the Corps, and in the case of Staff and Departmental officers, will be brought on to the equipment ledger of a Corps, in the officer's command or office inventory of stores, and will be accounted for in the same manner as other equipment. 5. This exemption shall, in the case of persons appointed to a Corps of the Auxiliary Force, India, or of the Indian Territorial Force, cease to have effect on removal of the owner from the force. 6. Any person hereby exempted may dispose of his rifle to another person so exempted: Provided that the rifle becomes part of the equipment of the Corps to which the latter belongs and is accounted for as such.	All.
(9) Every warrant officer, non-commissioned officer and soldier in His Majesty's Regular Forces or in any Indian State Forces who is in possession of a pass granted and signed by his Commanding Officer.	Such arms, if any, as are provided for sporting purposes by Government or from a regimental fund under the authority of the officer commanding the unit.	This exemption shall apply only in respect of weapons and ammunition entered in the pass and to the areas and for the dates specified in the pass.	Those contained in sections 13 to 15.

SCHEDULE I—*concld.*

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(10) Persons holding swords or other arms received by them as gifts from the Governor General in Council or a local Government or the Commander-in-Chief.	Such swords or other arms as have been so received, together with ammunition for any fire-arms so received.	The ammunition in respect of which any person is herein exempted shall be of such description only and shall not exceed such quantities as— (*a*) the Governor General in Council, or (*b*) a local Government in respect of the territories administered by it or subject to its control, may direct.	All.

SCHEDULE II.

(See rule 3.)

ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES EXCLUDED.

Within the areas specified in the first column of the sub-joined table, the arms, ammunition and military stores described in the second column are excluded from the operation of such prohibitions and directions contained in the Act as are indicated in the third column.

THE TABLE.

Area.	Arms, ammunition or military stores.	Prohibitions and directions.
1. British India except the Punjab, Burma and the Delhi Province.	All arms except— (a) cannon other than of the kind specified in head (i) of entry 2, (b) firearms, (c) air guns other than of the kind specified in head (iii) of entry 2, (d) article designed for torpedo service, (e) war-rockets, (f) machinery for the manufacture of arms, and (g) appliances the object of which is the silencing of firearms :	All; provided that the local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, retain all or any of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Act in respect of any arms in the case of any class of persons or of any specified area.
	Provided that the exceptions in respect of cannon and firearms shall not apply in the case of arms of these classes which are obsolete and unserviceable and of purely antiquarian value or which are in the possession of a regiment or military mess as trophies or curiosities or otherwise solely for purposes of ornament or display.	Ditto.
2. British India ...	(i) Toy cannon weighing less than 56 lbs. and having (a) a calibre of less than one inch, (b) a length of bore of less than 24 inches, and (c) the interior of the bore unrifled.	All.
	(ii) Sights for rifles imported for the use of, or for sale to, the persons enumerated in entry 8 of Schedule I or non-commissioned officers and soldiers of His Majesty's regular forces on a written permit from the officer commanding the regiment to which they belong.	All.
	(iii) Air guns which satisfy the following test, namely, that projectiles discharged from such guns do not perforate a target 12 inches square formed by five strawboards of foolscap size, each board being 3-64ths of an inch thick and closely held together in a frame : Provided that in making and estimating the test the following conditions shall be observed, namely— (1) the gun shall be held horizontally with the muzzle at a distance of five feet from the target, (2) the test shall be repeated twenty times for each class of projectile which can be discharged from the gun, and (3) perforation shall be deemed to be effected in a case where the projectile is a dart, if the point of the dart pierces the back of the target and in any other case if the projectile passes completely through the back of the target.	All.

SCHEDULE II—*contd.*

Area.	Arms, ammunition or military stores.	Prohibitions and directions.
British India—*concld.*	(*iv*) Explosives made in small quantities for the purpose of chemical experiment and not for practical use or for sale;	Those contained in sections 5 and 14.
	and the following classes of explosives when intended *bonâ fide* for private blasting purposes:— (1) gunpowder in any quantity not exceeding 30 pounds, (2) cartridges made with gunpowder and not containing their own means of ignition, and containing in all not more than 30 pounds of gunpowder, (3) percussion caps, (4) safety fuses.	Those contained in section 14.
	(*v*) Gun-wads and wire-cartridges	Those contained in section 6.
	(*vi*) All arms, ammunition and military stores covered by any licence or exemption granted in Berar under the law for the time being in force relating to arms, ammunition and military stores: provided that the conditions of such licence or exemption are observed.	All.
3. Punjab, Burma and the Delhi Province.	(*i*) Bows and arrows	All.
	(*ii*) Uniform swords and dirks manufactured in Europe of recognized military or official patterns, when possessed by, or intended to be supplied to, persons entitled to wear them as part of their uniforms.	All.
	(*iii*) Swords imported for presentation as prizes for members of the regular or auxiliary force.	All.
	(*iv*) In Burma and the Punjab, ornamental arms, and in the North-West Frontier Province ornamental arms other than firearms, and of an obsolete pattern possessing only antiquarian value, masonic swords, and theatrical and fancy dress swords: provided that they are virtually useless for offensive and defensive purposes.	All.
	(*v*) Arms which are in the possession of a regiment or military mess as trophies or curiosities or otherwise solely for purposes of ornament or display.	All.
	(*vi*) Kirpans possessed or carried by Sikhs: provided that in Burma the length of the blade thereof does not exceed nine inches.	All.
	(*vii*) Swords of honour possessed or carried by persons or by the heirs of persons to whom they were awarded by the Governor General in Council or a local Government.	All.
	(*viii*) Kukris possessed or carried by pensioned Gurkha officers, non-commissioned officers or soldiers of His Majesty's Indian Forces, residing in British India.	All.
4. British India, excepting Burma, Aden, the Mianwali and Muzaffargarh districts in the Punjab, and all districts on the external land frontier of British India.	(*i*) Lead required in good faith for industrial and manufacturing purposes (other than the manufacture of bullets and bird-shot) up to any quantity.	All.
	(*ii*) Leaden bullets and bird-shot in quantity not exceeding such limits as the local Government may fix.	All.

SCHEDULE II—*concld.*

Area.	Arms, ammunition or military stores.	Prohibitions and directions.
5. British India, excepting Burma, Aden and all districts on the external land frontier of British India.	(*i*) Saltpetre	All.
	(*ii*) Sulphur in quantities not exceeding such limits as the local Government may fix.	All.
6. Aden, the Mianwali and Muzaffargarh districts in the Punjab and all districts on the external land frontier of British India, outside Burma.	(*i*) Lead required in good faith for industrial and manufacturing purposes (other than the manufacture of bullets and bird-shot) in quantities not exceeding such limits as the local Government may fix.	All.
	(*ii*) Leaden bullets and bird-shot in quantities not exceeding such limits as the local Government may fix.	All.
	(*iii*) Sulphur in quantities not exceeding 10 seers...	All.
7. Burma and all districts on the external land frontier of British India.	Saltpetre required for medicinal or goldsmith's purposes in quantities not exceeding 10 lbs.	All.
8. That part of the Bhavnagar railway which lies in the Ahmedabad district in the Bombay Presidency.	All arms, ammunition and military stores covered by any exemption or *parwana* granted under the Kathiawar State Arms Rules or the Kathiawar Agency Arms Rules, provided that the conditions of such exemption or *parwana* are observed.	Those contained in sections 13 to 16.
9. Burma—		
(*a*) generally ...	(*i*) Lead, except lead in the form of bullets and bird-shot.	Those contained in section 6.
	(*ii*) Lead required in good faith for industrial or manufacturing purposes (other than the manufacture of bullets and bird-shot) in quantities not exceeding such limits as the local Government may fix.	All.
	(*iii*) Leaden bullets and bird-shot, in quantities not exceeding such limits as the local Government may fix, when possessed by persons entitled to possess firearms.	All.
	(*iv*) Sulphur in quantities not exceeding one seer ..	All.
	(*v*) Dahs intended exclusively for domestic, agricultural or industrial purposes.	All.
(*b*) In the Arakan Hill Tracts.	Spears	All.

SCHEDULE III.

(*See rule 3.*)

Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores excluded.

The arms, ammunition and military stores described in the first column of the sub-joined table are excluded from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in section 6 of the Act to the extent entered in the second column.

The Table.

Arms, ammunition and military stores.	Prohibitions and directions.
1	2
I. Any arms, ammunition or military stores brought into and landed in bond at, or brought into any port in British India and declared under manifest to be consignments for, any port (other than a port specified in entry II of this Schedule) to which export is permitted.	All.
II. Any arms, ammunition or military stores brought into any port in British India and declared under manifest to be consignments for any port within the political charge of the Political Resident at Aden or the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to which export is permitted.	Those relating to import.
III. Any arms, ammunition or military stores brought into the port of Aden and consigned, whether with or without transhipment, from any other British port to any other port, other than a port on the eastern sea-board of Africa to which the shipment of arms is for the time being forbidden by an order of the Political Resident at Aden.	All.

SCHEDULE IV.

(See rule 3.)

Parts of British India withdrawn.

The areas specified in the first column of the sub-joined table are withdrawn, in respect of the arms and ammunition described in the second column, from such prohibitions and directions contained in the Act as are indicated in the third column.

The Table.

Areas.	Arms and ammunition.	Prohibitions and directions.
(1) All Scheduled Districts in the Madras Presidency.	All, except cannon and breech loading arms.	All, except those contained in sections 12 and 25.
(2) The Chittagong Hill Tracts in Bengal	All...	Those contained in sections 13 and 14
(3) Ajmer-Merwara, except the Ajmer City Municipality and all places situate within three miles of any part thereof, and those parts of the Mirzapur district in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh which are situated on the right bank of the river Sone.	All, except cannon ...	Ditto.
(4) The lands which are for the time being occupied by the Rajputana-Malwa Railway in the Nimar district of the Central Provinces (including the lands occupied as stations, outbuildings and for other railway purposes) between the stations of Mortakka and Nimar Kheri.	All	Those contained in sections 14 to 15: Provided that a person who refuses or omits to comply with any regulation or rule of the Railway for the time being in force relating to the custody of arms while in passenger trains shall not be entitled to the benefit of this exemption.
(5) The lands to which the Indus Valley State Railway Lands Act, 1873, extends.	All	Ditto.
(7) The following parts of the Punjab, namely:— (*a*) The pargana of Lahaul; (*b*) the Dera Ghazi Khan district; and (*c*) the Isakhel tahsil of the Mianwali district.	All (not being possessed by members of trans-border tribes) except rifles, pistols, revolvers and daggers, and rifle, pistol and revolver ammunition.	Those contained in sections 13, 14 and 15.
(8) The following parts of the North-West Frontier Province, namely:— (*a*) The Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts excluding any area included in a Cantonment or Municipality; and (*b*) the villages in the Hazara district enumerated in the Appendix* annexed to this Schedule excluding any area included in the Municipality of Baffa.	All (not being carried by members of trans-border tribes) except rifles, pistols, revolvers and daggers.	Those contained in section 13.
(9) The following parts of the North-West Frontier Province, namely:— The whole of the North-West Frontier Province, with the exception of those villages of the Hazara district which are not enumerated in the Appendix* annexed to this Schedule.	All (not being possessed by members of trans-border tribes) except rifles, pistols, revolvers and daggers, and rifle, pistol and revolver ammunition.	Those contained in sections 14 and 15.

* *Vide* page 68 *et seq.*

SCHEDULE V.

(See rule 16.)

OFFICERS EMPOWERED TO GRANT LICENCES FOR EXPORT BY SEA TO PORTS IN STATES IN INDIA OR TO FOREIGN TERRITORY.

Officers.	Ports from which they may grant licences to export.	Ports to which they may grant licences to export.	Conditions.
1	2	3	4
(1) The Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Judicial Department.	Any port in British India	Ports in Indian States in Madras or in foreign settlements within the political jurisdiction of the Government of Madras.	
(2) The Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department.	Ditto ...	(*i*) Ports in Indian States in Bombay or foreign settlements within the political jurisdiction of the Government of Bombay ;	
		(*ii*) ports within the territories of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda ;	
		(*iii*) ports within the political jurisdiction of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf ;	
		(*iv*) any ports on the coast of Africa ; and	
		(*v*) ports within the political jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, Iraq.	For sporting rifles (other than sporting rifles taking ammunition of ·303 or of ·450 bore), sporting shot guns and sporting ammunition (other than ammunition which can be used in rifles of ·303 or of ·450 bore) not intended for sale or for military purposes, but for the personal use of the consignee and for explosives required for commercial purposes.
(3) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	Calcutta ...	(*i*) Ports within the political jurisdiction of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf ; and	
		(*ii*) ports within the political jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, Iraq.	For sporting rifles (other than sporting rifles taking ammunition of ·303 or of ·450 bore), sporting shot guns and sporting ammunition (other than ammunition which can be used in rifles of ·303 or of ·450 bore) not intended for sale or for military purposes, but for the personal use of the consignee.

SCHEDULE V—*concld.*

Officers.	Ports from which they may grant licences to export.	Ports to which they may grant licences to export.	Conditions
1	2	3	4
(4) The Commissioner in Sind.	Karachi ...	(*i*) Ports within the territory of His Highness the Maharao of Kutch ;	
		(*ii*) ports within the political jurisdiction of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf ; and	
		(*iii*) ports within the political jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, Iraq.	For sporting rifles (other than sporting rifles taking ammunition of ·303 or of ·450 bore), sporting shot guns and sporting ammunition (other than ammunition which can be used in rifles of ·303 or of ·450 bore) not intended for sale or for military purposes, but for the personal use of the consignee.
(5) The Political Resident at Aden.	Aden ...	(*i*) Any port on the coast of Africa or Arabia (other than a port on the latter coast which is within the political jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, Iraq) ; and	
		(*ii*) any port on the coast of Arabia which is within the political jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, Iraq.	For sporting rifles (other than sporting rifles taking ammunition of ·303 or of ·450 bore), sporting shot guns and sporting ammunition (other than ammunition which can be used in rifles of ·303 or of ·450 bore), not intended for sale or for military purposes, but for the personal use of the consignee.
(6) The Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and the Political Officer, Kutch.	Bombay and Karachi	Any port in any State in Kathiawar or in the Kutch State.	
(7) The Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, and the Political Officer, Kalat.	Any port in British India.	Any port on the Makran Coast which is within their respective political jurisdiction.	

SCHEDULE VI.

[*See rule 17 (1).*]

OFFICERS EMPOWERED TO GRANT LICENCES FOR EXPORT BY LAND OR RIVER TO ANY PLACE BEYOND THE FRONTIER OF BRITISH INDIA.

Officers.	Place.	Conditions.
1	2	3
(1) A Secretary to the Government of— (*a*) Madras, (*b*) Bombay, or (*c*) Bengal.	Any State in India ...	For the export of ammunition intended solely for the use of a public railway or other public work.
(2) The Commissioner of Police in Madras.	Any of the French Settlements in the Madras Presidency.	To persons who would be exempted in British India from the ordinary prohibitions of the Act and subject to the following conditions so far as those conditions apply to the circumstances of the case, namely :— (*a*) the consignment for export shall consist only of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for personal use ; (*b*) the consignee shall be one of the persons, or shall belong to one of the classes of persons, mentioned in Schedule I ; and (*c*) the Commissioner shall keep a list of such licences.
(3) (*i*) The Commissioner of Police in the towns of— (*a*) Madras, (*b*) Bombay, (*c*) Calcutta, and (*d*) Rangoon. (*ii*) The District Magistrate in other places.	Any place in Berar ...	For the export of arms, ammunition or military stores, except— (*i*) cannon, (*ii*) articles designed for torpedo service, (*iii*) war-rockets, or (*iv*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition, subject to the condition that a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate of the district in Berar to which the arms, ammunition or military stores are consigned.
(4) (*i*) The Commissioner of Police in the towns of — (*a*) Madras, and (*b*) Bombay ; and (*ii*) the Deputy Commissioner of Police in Calcutta.	Any State in India ...	(*a*) The consignment for export shall consist only of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for personal use ; (*b*) the consignee shall be one of the persons or shall belong to one of the classes of persons specified in the proviso to clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39. (*c*) the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall keep a list of such licences ; (*d*) no such officer may grant a licence for the export to a State in India of any arms in respect of which the prohibition imposed by rule 7 applies unless such arms have been lawfully imported into British India, and are required for the personal use of persons or members of the classes specified in Schedule I.

SCHEDULE VI—*contd.*

Officers.	Place.	Conditions.
1	2	3
(5) The District Magistrate of Malabar.	Mahé.	
(6) The Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department.	Portuguese India.	
(7) (*a*) The Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Judicial Department.	Pondicherry and the other French Settlements in the Madras Presidency.	
(*b*) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	Chandernagore.	
(8) The District Magistrate of Meerut.	(*i*) Any State in India, and (*ii*) Kurram, Chitral and Waziristan.	For the export of ammunition only to States in India; and for the export of arms and ammunition to Kurram, Chitral and Waziristan, subject to the following conditions, namely :— (*a*) the consignment for export shall consist only of sporting ammunition or sporting arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities for the personal use of the consignee ; (*b*) the consignee shall be one of the persons or shall belong to one of the classes of persons specified in the proviso to clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 39 ; (*c*) the Magistrate shall keep a list of all licences issued by him ; and (*d*) copies of licences covering consignments to States in Central India or Rajputana shall be sent to the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Rajputana, respectively. In the case of Chitral, when the ammunition is to be exported by way of Peshawar, the Magistrate shall send a copy of the licence to the Political Officer for Dir, Swat and Chitral for communication, when necessary, to the Assistant Political Officer in Chitral. If the consignment is forwarded by way of Kashmir, a copy of the licence shall be sent to the Resident. In the case of Waziristan, the Magistrate shall refer to the Political Officer, Tochi, or the Political Officer, Wana, according as the consignment is for Tochi or for elsewhere in Waziristan.

SCHEDULE VI—*contd.*

Officers.	Place.	Conditions.
1	2	3
(9) The District Magistrate of Rawalpindi.	Kashmir	(*a*) The consignment for export shall consist only of sporting ammunition in reasonable quantities for the personal use of the consignee ; *(*b*) the consignee shall be one of the persons or shall belong to one of the classes of persons specified in the proviso to clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 29 ; and (*c*) the Magistrate shall keep a list of all licences issued by him.
(10) The District Magistrates of Delhi, Karachi and Lahore.	Any State in India ...	Ditto.
(11) (*a*) The Residents in— (1) Hyderabad, (2) Mysore, (3) Baroda, (4) Nepal, and (5) Kashmir, (*b*) the Agents to the Governor General in— (1) Baluchistan, and (2) North-West Frontier Province ; (*c*) all Political Officers in – (1) Rajputana, and (2) Central India ; (*d*) the Commissioner in Sind ; (*e*) the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar : (*f*) The Political Officers in— (*i*) Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, (*ii*) Kutch, (*iii*) Rewa Kantha, (*iv*) Mahi Kantha, (*v*) Savantvadi, and (*vi*) Palanpur ; (*g*) all Political Officers in the Punjab ; (*h*) the Political Officer in Hill Tippera ; (*i*) the Political Officer, Orissa Feudatory States ; the Resident in Travancore and Cochin ;	The States with which they are in political relations and any territory within their administrative control.	(*a*) No licence shall be granted for the export of— (*i*) cannon, or (*ii*) military stores of any kind other than sulphur, or (*iii*) save as hereinafter provided, rifles of the ·303 or ·450 bore or revolvers or pistols of ·450 bore or revolvers or pistols of ·450 bore, or (*iv*) save as hereinafter provided, balled ammunition which can be fired from rifles of the bores specified in sub-head (*iii*); (*b*) licences for the export of rifles revolvers or pistols of the bores specified in sub-head (*iii*) of head (*a*) may be granted to persons, or members of the classes, specified in Schedule I who are exempted in respect thereof ; (*c*) licences for the export of cartridges may be granted to persons, or members of the classes specified in Schedule I who are exempted in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions, namely :— (*i*) that, save in the case of cartridges for use with rifles of ·577/·450 and ·500/·450 bores, the number of such cartridges shall not exceed two hundred in any one year ; and (*ii*) that the cartridges are for the personal use of the licensees.

* See re-draft pre-page.

SCHEDULE VI—*concld.*

Officers.	Place.	Conditions.
1	2	3
(*k*) the Political Officers for— (*i*) Pudukota, (*ii*) Banganapalle, and (*iii*) Sandur;		
(*l*) the Political Officers in— (*i*) Quetta-Pishin, (*ii*) Sibi, and (*iii*) Kalat;		
(*m*) the Collectors and Political Officers in— (*i*) Surat, (*ii*) Satara, (*iii*) Thana, (*iv*) Kolaba, (*v*) Dharwar, (*vi*) Kaira, (*vii*) Sholapur, (*viii*) Poona, (*ix*) Nasik, (*x*) Bijapur, and (*xi*) Sukkur;		
(*n*) the Political Officer in Manipur;		
(*o*) the Deputy Commissioner in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills;		
(*p*) the Political Officer in Sikkim;		
(*q*) all Political Officers and Deputy Commissioners in the North-West Frontier Province;		
(*r*) the Political Officer, Chhattisgarh Feudatories, and all Civil Officers in the Central Provinces who may have States in India within their political charge; and		
(*s*) the Agents to the Governor for Rampur, Benares and Tehri States.		
(12) (*a*) The Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department; and (*b*) the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	Any place within the political jurisdiction of His Britannic Majesty's Consul General and Agent of the Government of India in Khorasan or of His Britannic Majesty's Consul for Sistan and Kain.	
(13) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.	Any State in India within the political charge of the Government of Burma, and any place in Siam or China.	Subject, in the case of export to Siam or China, to the condition that the consignee has obtained sanction to the import of the consignment from the Siamese or Chinese authorities concerned.
(14) The Commanding Officer of a Gurkha Battalion.	Nepal	For the export of kukris in the possession of discharged Gurkha sepoys on their departure from the battalion to Nepal.

SCHEDULE VII.

[*See rule* 46 (8).]

Persons to whom no fee is chargeable for a licence in Form XVI in respect of certain arms.

Persons.	Arms and Ammunition.
(1) (*a*) Any Warrant Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or soldier in His Majesty's Military Forces, British or Indian, or in the Auxiliary Force, India, or in the Indian Territorial Force, (*b*) any Indian Officer within the meaning of section 7(2) of the Indian Army Act, 1911, (VIII of 1911), whether in service or retired and in receipt as such of a pension, or (*c*) any person who was enrolled as a member of a corps of volunteers under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869 (XX of 1869), or who was a member of the Indian Defence Force, and who has been awarded the Volunteer Officer's Decoration or the Long Service Medal. (*d*) Indian Officers of the Burma Military Police, Assam Rifles and Eastern Frontier Rifles whether in service or retired and in receipt as such of a pension, and (*e*) non-commissioned officers and men of the Burma Military Police, Assam Rifles and Eastern Frontier Rifles nominated in this behalf by Commandants of Battalions to a number not exceeding five in each Company,	All.
(2) (*a*) Any person, below the rank of commissioned officer who has been discharged from his Majesty's naval military or air forces and who is in receipt as such of a pension or has been transferred to the Army Reserve or the Indian Army Reserve and who is designated in this behalf by the officer commanding his unit or department, or (*b*) any person below the rank of commissioned officer who has been discharged from any unit of the Imperial Service Troops or Indian State Forces and who is in receipt as such of a pension and who is designated in this behalf by the officer commanding the unit,	Such arms as were actually in a person's possession at the time of his discharge, together with a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.
(3) Any *ex*-officer of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces, so long as he is entitled to wear the uniform of such force or by any officer of the Indian Army Reserve after release from army service.	Revolvers or automatic pistols which formed part of equipment when in employment as such officer together with a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.
(4) Any officer of a Volunteer Corps, the Indian Defence Force, the Auxiliary Force, India, or the Indian Territorial Force, who has been granted honorary rank on retirement and permitted to wear the uniform of such corps or force.	Arms which formed part of equipment when in employment as such officer, together with, where necessary, a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.

Persons.	Arms and Ammunitions.
(5) Retired police officers who are permitted to wear on ceremonial occasions or when calling on Government officials the uniform of the rank which they held in the force at the time of retirement.	Revolvers which formed part of equipment as a police officer, together with a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.
(6) The heirs or successors of persons holding swords or other arms received by them as gifts from the Governor General in Council or a local Government.	Such arms as were received as gifts, together with, where necessary, a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.
(7) Such Government servants specially designated in this behalf, who are in the opinion of their local Government, required to possess arms for the adequate discharge of their duty.	Such arms and ammunition as may be prescribed by the local Government.

SCHEDULE VIII.

(*See rule 2.*)

FORM I.

(*See rules 5, 23 and 30.*)

Free of all fee.

Licence for the import, transport / possession of cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets or machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition.

Name, description, and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages.	Description, with specification of calibre of cannon or other articles.	Number of articles.	Columns to be filled in case of import or transport.			Period for which the licence is valid.	Use to which the articles are to be put.
				Place of despatch and route.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							From the—— To the——. ——19 .	

*The*________*of*________19 . { Date on which a copy is sent to the Commissioner of Police________ District Magistrate of the________ district. } (Seal) (*Signature*).

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Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

The ______________ *of* 19 .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. In cases of import or transport—

(*a*) bulk shall not be broken before the articles reach the place of destination, and

(*b*) the articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

3. In cases of import by land or river, or of transport, an account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon.

4. In cases of transport by rail, each package shall be marked with the word "cannon," or as the case may be, in such a manner as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM II.

(See rules 8 and 9.)

FEE—

(*a*) where granted under rule 8 (*d*), FREE OF ALL FEE;

(*b*) where granted under rule 9, ONE RUPEE.

(*c*) in any other case, TEN RUPEES.

Licence for the import of arms, ammunition or military stores into the port of ______________

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages.	ARMS.		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES.		Purpose for which required.	Value of the firearms per piece.	Place where articles are to be deposited or to which they are to be despatched.	Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									From the ______ ______ to the ______ ______ 19 .

(Signature)

The ______ *of* ______ *19* . { Seal. *Commissioner of Police,* ______ / *District Magistrate of the* ______ *district.* / *Secretary to the Government of Madras.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon.

3. The articles shall be either—

(*a*) deposited at Aden in such Government warehouse as the Political Resident may from time to time appoint in this behalf, and elsewhere—

(*i*) in a warehouse appointed under section 15 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or

(*ii*) subject to the general or special sanction of the local Government under section 7 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in a warehouse licensed under section 16 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or

(*b*) forthwith despatched to their place of destination.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM III.

(*See rule 10.*)

FEE—

(*a*) where granted under rule 10 (*1*), FIVE RUPEES;

(*b*) where granted under rule 10 (*2*), FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the import of arms, ammunition or military stores by land or river.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch and route.	Purpose for which required.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.	Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the ______ ______ ______ ______ 19 .

(*Signature*)

Seal.

Commissioner of Police ______

District Magistrate of the ______ *district.*

Political Officer for the ______ *State.*

Date on which a copy is sent to the

The ______ *of* ______ *19* . { *Political Officer for the* ______ *State* [*rule 10* (3)]. / *District Magistrate of the* ______ *district* [*rule 10* (4)]. / *Station Master at the* ______ *station* [*rule 10*(6)].

The ______ *of* ______ *19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms," "Ammunition" or "Military Stores," as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM IV.

(See rule 15.)

FEE:—

(*a*) where granted under rule 15(2)(*a*) to (*d*), TEN RUPEES, or, in the case referred to in rule 46(2), ONE RUPEE.

(*b*) where granted under rule 15(2)(*e*), FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from the port of_________to the port of________.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Port to which consignment is to be despatched.	Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							From the_________ _________to the _________

The_______of_______19 . { Date on which the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police________ / District Magistrate of the_______district is obtained [rule 39 (*1*)].

(Signature).

The_______of_______19 . { Date on which a copy is sent to the Commissioner of Police,________ / District Magistrate of the_______district [rule 15 (*4*)].

Seal.

Commissioner of Police,
District Magistrate of the_______district.

The_______of_______19 .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. Where the consignment is to be despatched to an Indian port, the licence shall not be valid for export to any port other than that entered in column 7.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM V.

(*See rule 16.*)

FEE—FIVE RUPEES.

Licence for the export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from the port of ________ to the port of ______________.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch and route.	Purpose for which required.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.	Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the ________ ________ to the ________ ________19 .

(*Signature.*)

Secretary to the Govt. of India, Foreign and Political Dept.
Officer specially empowered under rule 16.

*The*_____ *of*_____ *19* .
*The*_____ *of*_____ *19* .

Date on which a copy is sent to the
(1) Political Officer or Political Resident [rule 16 (*2*)].
(2) Agent or Master of vessel at the... ....port [rule 16 (*3*)].

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7; and bulk shall not be broken, or the consignment stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms," "Ammunition" or "Military Stores," as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM VI.

(See rule 17.)

FEE—FIVE RUPEES.

Licence for the export by land or river of— { *arms, ammunition or military stores to in the State.* / *arms, ammunition or military stores to the State in political relations with the Government of* }

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch and route.	Purpose for which required.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.	Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the——— ——— to the——— ———19 .

*The*____ *of*____ *19* . { Date on which the previous sanction of the Political Officer for the—— State / Commissioner of Police—— / District Magistrate of the———— district is obtained [rule 39 (*1*)]. }

(*Signature.*)

*The*____ *of*____ *19* . { Date on which a copy is sent to the Political Officer for the——State [rule 17 (*3*)] / District Magistrate of the——district [rule 17 (4)] / Commissioner of Police,——[rule 17 (5) (*a*)] / District Magistrate of the——district [rule 17 (5) (*a*).] / Station Master at the——Ry. Station [rule 17 (*5*) (*b*).] }

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign and Political Dept.
Officer specially empowered under rule 17.
Secy. to the Govt. of

*The*________ *of*____________ *19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7 ; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon ; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms," "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM VII.

(*See rule 24.*)

Fee.—Ten Rupees."

Licence for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and esidence of licensee and agent (if any) authorised for the purpose of this consignment.	Licensee's place of business, if any.	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch, route and mode of transit.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.	Period for which the licence is valid.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										Form the—— to the—— ——19

The—of—19 . { Date on which the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police, ——
District Magistrate of the ——————district is obtained [rule 39 (*1*)]. }

(*Signature.*)

The—of—19 . { Date on which a copy is sent to the Commissioner of Police—[rule 24 (2) (*a*)]
District Magistrate of the———district [rule 24 (2) (*b*)].
Magistrate at——[rule 24 (*3*)]. }

Seal.

Commissioner of Police
District Magistrate of the ———district.

The——————*of*—————*19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and, where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

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SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM No. VIII.

(*See rule 26.*)

FEE—TEN RUPEES.

Licence for the import, transport and re-export of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any) authorised for the purpose of this consignment.	Licensee's place of business, if any.	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch, route and mode of transit.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.	Period for which the licence is valid.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the —— —— to the—— —— —— 19 .

(*Signature.*)

The ——
of ——
—— *19* .

Date on which a copy is sent to Magistrate of the—District [rule 26 (3)].

Seal.

Political Officer of the —— *State.*

The —— *19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

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SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM IX.

[*See rule* 28 (*I*) (*a*).]

Fee—Twenty Rupees.

Licence to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial number of licence.	Name, description and residence of licensee, and of duly authorised agent or agents if any.	Place of business, factory or shop.	Description and number of arms.		Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores.		Date on which the licence expires.
			To be manufactured or converted.	To be sold or kept for sale.	To be manufactured.	To be sold or kept for sale.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							In Burma – The 31st March, 19 . *Elsewhere*— The 31st December, 19 .

(*Signature.*)

Seal.

Commissioner of Police

The of 19 .

District Magistrate of the ——— district.

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed licence expires.	Signature of Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM IX—*contd.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms manufactured or converted, of all ammunition and military stores manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Local Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the local Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (*1*) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the vernacular of the district his name and the words "Licensed to manufacture (or "Licensed to deal in", as the case may be) arms, ammunition and military stores."

(*2*) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, either in English or in the vernacular of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of arms, in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchase of all ammunition and elsewhere at the time of purchase of ammunition for rifles other than .22 bore, revolvers or pistols, endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the local Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell to any person, licensed to possess or carry arms, ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the local Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

10. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an Indian officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's Indian Forces, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

11. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores, or, unless he is specially authorized in this behalf by the local Government or, in Sind, by the Commissioner in Sind, keep or sell revolvers manufactured out of India or magazine pistols.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition," and "Government military stores," mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

12. Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition, without a special permit from a Magistrate, to any member of a hill-tribe to which the local Government may from time to time by notification apply this condition.

13. (*1*) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in Burma, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell arms, ammunition or military stores to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides, or of the Commissioner of Police if the person resides in Rangoon.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM IX—*concld.*

(2) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (4) or (6) (*e*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

(*b*) any person whose name is included in a list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

14. (1) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in the North-West Frontier Province or the Dera Ghazi Khan district or the Isakhel tahsil of the Mianwali district of the Punjab, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell arms, ammunition or military stores to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides.

(2) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of,—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (2), (3), (4), or 6(*d*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

(*b*) any villagers residing in those portions of the North-West Frontier Province which are specified in entries (8) and (9) of Schedule IV to those Rules as withdrawn from the operation of certain sections of that Act, or

(*c*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

15. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft or any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM X.

[*See rule* 28 (*1*) (*b*).]

FEE—TEN RUPEES.

Licence to sell and keep for sale arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial number of licence.	Name, description and residence of licensee. and of duly authorised agent or agents if any.	Place of business or shop.	Description and number of arms.	Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores.	Date on which the licence expires.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					In Burma— The 31st March 19 . *Elsewhere*— The 31st December 19 .

(*Signature*)

The ______ of ______ 19 . Seal. *Commissioner of Police,* ______
District Magistrate of the ______ *district.*

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed licence expires.	Signature of Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM X—*contd.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1923.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the local Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the local Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (*1*) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the vernacular of the district his name and the words "Licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and military stores."

(*2*) He shall also affix in his place of business or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in English or in the vernacular of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of arms, in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchase of all ammunition and elsewhere at the time of purchase of ammunition for rifles other than .22 bore, revolvers or pistols, endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the local Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell to any person licensed to possess or carry arms, ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the local Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

10. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an Indian officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's Indian Forces, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

11. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores or, unless he is specially authorised in this behalf by the local Government or, in Sind, by the Commissioner in Sind, keep or sell revolvers manufactured out of India or magazine pistols.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" and "Government military stores" mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

12. Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition, without a special permit from a Magistrate, to any member of a hill-tribe to which the local Government may from time to time by notification apply this condition.

13. (1) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in Burma, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell any arms, ammunition or military stores to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides, or of the Commissioner of Police if the person resides in Rangoon.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM X—*concld.*

(*2*) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of,—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (4) or 6(*e*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

(*b*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

14. (*1*) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in the North-West Frontier Province, or the Dera Ghazi Khan district or the Isakhel tahsil of the Mianwali district of the Punjab, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell arms, ammunition or military stores to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides.

(*2*) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of,—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (2), (3), (4) or 6(*d*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

(*b*) any villagers residing in those portions of the North-West Frontier Province which are specified in entries (8) and (9) of Schedule IV to those Rules as withdrawn from the operation of certain sections of that Act, or

(*c*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

15. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms, amunition or military stores covered by the licence.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XI.

[*See rule 26* (2) (*a*).]

FEE—(*a*) where the licensee holds a licence in Form IX FREE OF ALL CHARGE;
(*b*) in all other cases, TWENTY RUPEES.

Licence to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles.

Serial number of licence, and of duly authorised agent or agents if any.	Name, description and residence of licensee.	Place of business, factory or shop.	DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER OF ARMS.		DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES.		Date on which licence expires.
			To be manufactured or converted.	To be sold or kept for sale.	To be manufactured.	To be sold or kept for sale.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							In Burma— The 31st March, 19 . *Elsewhere*— The 31st December, 19

Seal.

(*Signature.*)

Secretary to the ______________

____

The ______________ *of* ______________ 19 .

Commissioner in Sind.

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed licence expires.	Secretary to the local Government Commissioner in Sind Commissioner [if empowered under the proviso to rule 37 (3)].

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XI—*contd.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock and of all sales, in such form as the local Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police--officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Local Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (*1*) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the vernacular of the district his name and the words "Licensed to deal in breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition and military stores for rifles."

(*2*) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, either in English or in the vernacular of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of arms, in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchase of all ammunition and elsewhere at the time of purchase of ammunition for rifles other than .22 bore, revolvers or pistols, endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the local Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition of military stores for rifles elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

9. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) " Government arm " means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ; and

(*b*) " Government ammunition " and " Government military stores " mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

10. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an Indian officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's Indian Forces, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

11. (*1*) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in Burma, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides, or of the Commissioner of Police if the person resides in Rangoon.

(*2*) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (4), or 6(*e*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XI—*concld.*

(*b*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

12. (1) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in the North-West Frontier Province, or the Dera Ghazi Khan district or the Isakhel tahsil of the Mianwali district of the Punjab, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides.

(2) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of,—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (2), (3), (4), or (6) (*d*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

(*b*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

13. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XII.

[*See rule 28 (2)*].

FEE—(*a*) where the licensee already holds a licence in Form X, FREE OF ALL CHARGE;
(*b*) in all other cases, TEN RUPEES.

Licence to sell and keep for sale breech loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles.

Serial number of licence.	Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorised agent or agents, if any.	Place of business or shop.	Description and number of arms.	Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores.	Date on which the licence expires.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					In Burma— The 31st March, 19 . *Elsewhere*— The 31st December, 19 ;

(*Signature*)

Secretary to the ______
Commissioner in Sind.

The ______ *of* ______ *19* .

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed licence expires.	Secretary to the Local Government / Commissioner in Sind / Commissioner [if empowered under the proviso to rule 37 (3).]

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XII—*contd.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock and of all sales, in such form as the local Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the local Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (*1*) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the vernacular of the district his name and the words "Licensed to deal in breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition and military stores for rifles."

(*2*) He shall also affix in his place of business or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in English or in the vernacular of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of arms, in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchase of all ammunition, and elsewhere at the time of purchasing ammunition for rifles other than .22 bore, revolvers or pistols, endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the local Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business or shop specified in column 3.

9. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" and "Government military stores" mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

10. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an Indian officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's Indian Forces, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

11. (*1*) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in Burma, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides, or of the Commissioner of Police if the person resides in Rangoon.

(*2*) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of,—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (4), or 6(*c*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XII—*concld.*

Conditions.

(*b*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

12. (*1*) Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in the North-West Frontier Province, or the Dera Ghazi Khan district or the Isakhel tahsil of the Mianwali district of the Punjab, the licensee shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, sell breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles to, or for the use of, any person without the sanction in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which such person resides.

(*2*) Nothing in this condition shall be deemed to apply to sales to, or for the use of,—

(*a*) any person who is exempted under entry (1), (2), (3), (4), or (6) (*d*) of the table appended to Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or

(*b*) any person whose name is included in any list compiled by the District Magistrate for this purpose, and who declares that he purchases for his own use.

13. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XIII.

(*See rule 29.*)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the possession by holders of licences in Form IX, X, XI or XII, of firearms and ammunition deposited by their owners for safe keeping.

Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorised agent or agents, if any.	Description of firearms.	Place (with description, where articles are to be kept).	*Period for which the licence is valid.
1	2	3	4

Seal.

The *of* *19* .

(*Signature*)

*Commissioner of Police,*________________

*District Magistrate of the*________________*District.*

*Sub-divisional Magistrate,*________________*District.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. It covers only firearms and ammunition of the description given in column 2 so long as they are ke pt in the place described in column 3, but does not authorise the licensee—

(*i*) to go armed, or

(*ii*) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

3. The licensee shall maintain a register of all arms and ammunition in his possession under this licence in such form as the local Government may direct.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XIII—*contd.*

4. He shall exhibit such arms and ammunition and his register on the demand of any Magistrate or any police-officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or if the local Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

5. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

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*Note.—A licence in this form will be granted for a period ending on the day on which the licensee's licence in Form IX, X, XI or XII as the case may be, is due to expire.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XIV.

(*See rule 21.*)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the possession of arms (other than pistols or revolvers), ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number and description of arms.	Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place (with description where articles are to be kept).	* Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description.	Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6

(*Signature.*)

Commissioner of Police, ______

Seal. *District Magistrate of the* ______ *district.*

The ______ *of* ______ *19* . *Sub-divisional Magistrate,* ______ *district.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. It covers only the arms, ammunition and stores specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 so long as they are kept in the place described in column 5, but does not authorise the licensee—

(*i*) to go armed, or

(*ii*) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

3. Condition 2 (*ii*) may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence, if empowered to do so by the local Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

4. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

5. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence, whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and may require the production of the weapon for the purpose of such an inquiry.

NOTE.—A licence in this Form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XV.

(*See rule 32.*)

Fee—

(*a*) For each breech-loading pistol or revolver—Ten rupees ;

(*b*) for any other breech-loading weapon—Five rupees ;

(*c*) for other weapons—Eight annas in disarmed districts, and Four annas elsewhere, for each weapon.

The abovementioned fees are for licences granted for periods of one year or less. A licence in this Form may be granted for any period exceeding one year and not exceeding three years, in which case a compounded fee shall be levied.

Licence for the possession and use, for the purpose of target practice, of firearms and ammunition.

Serial number of licence.	Name, description and location of mess, club or association.	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess.		Place within which the license is valid.	Date on which the licence expires.
		Description.	Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6

Seal.

The——————*of*——————*19* .

(*Signature.*)

Commissioner of Police——————

District Magistrate of the——————*district.*

Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the——————*district.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1923.

2. It covers only the mess, club or association named and the arms and ammunition described therein.

3. The mess, club or association, at the time of purchasing any new arms, and in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchasing ammunition, and elsewhere at the time of purchasing ammunition for rifles other than .22 bore, revolvers or pistols shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon its licence under the vendor's signature, namely,—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased on behalf of the mess, club or association ;

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased ; and

(*c*) the date of purchase ;

and if the arms or ammunition are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be prescribed by that authority for this purpose.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XV—*concld.*

4. The mess, club or association shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may, from time to time, be fixed by the local Government.

5. The mess, club or association shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

6. The licence does not authorise any member of the mess, club or association to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) " Government arm " means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ;

(*b*) " Government ammunition " means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

7. The local Government may require any firearm or ammunition possessed by the mess, club or association to be registered in such manner as the local Government thinks fit.

8. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether the weapons for which it has been granted are still in the possession of the mess, club or association and to require the production of such weapons for the purposes of such inquiry.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XVI.

(*See rule 33.*)

Fee—

I. (*a*) If the licence is granted for ammunition of the kind referred to in Rule 33 (*1*), proviso (*ii*). *Free of all fee.*

(*b*) In the North-West Frontier Province and the Attock District of the Punjab, if the licence is granted for the purposes of village defence, *Free of all fee,* otherwise :—

(*i*) in disarmed districts, *eight annas,* and
(*ii*) elsewhere, *four annas,*

for each weapon ; and

(*c*) elsewhere in British India—
(*i*) for a breech-loading pistol or revolver, *Ten Rupees,*
(*ii*) for any other breech-loading weapon *Five Rupees.*
(*iii*) for other weapons, *eight annas* in disarmed districts and *four annas* elsewhere,

for each weapon.

II. The above-mentioned fees are payable in respect of licences granted for the first time for periods of one year or less. Should the licence be renewed for a further period, and unless the licence is free of all fee, the following fees shall be payable in respect of each renewal for a period of one year or less—

(*i*) in cases to which clause (*b*) in paragraph I applies, the same fees, and,
(*ii*) in cases to which clause (*c*) in paragraph I applies, *five rupees, rupees two and annas eight,* and *annas eight* respectively, provided that in such cases application for renewal is made within one month of the date on which the licence expires and if application is not made within that period, the licensing authority may, in his discretion, levy fees at the original rate.

III. A licence in this Form may be granted or renewed for any period not exceeding three years, and if the period for which a licence is granted or renewed exceeds one year, the fee shall, subject to the proviso to clause (*ii*) in paragraph II, be levied at the annual rates hereinbefore prescribed for grant or renewal, as the case may be.

License for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the purposes of $\frac{\textit{sport}}{\frac{\textit{protection}}{\textit{display}}}$.

Serial number of licence.	Name, description and residence of licensee and agent, if any.	Arms or Ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess.		Retainers (if any) covered by the licence.					Extent of validity of licence, *i.e.*, throughout India, province or district.	Date on which licence expires.
		Brief description of each weapon with details *e.g.*, distinguishing marks register No. etc.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition.	Name of retainer.	Name of retainer's father.	Address of retainer.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess.			
							As in Column 3.	As in Column 4.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Seal.

The __________ *of* __________ *19* .

(*Signature.*)

Commissioner of Police __________
District Magistrate of the __________ *District.*
Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the __________ *District.*

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XVI—*contd.*

Form of renewal of licence.

Date and year.	Date on which renewed licence expires.	Signature.
		Seal. *Commissioner of Police.* ________ *District Magistrate.* ________ *District.* *Sub-Divisional Magistrate.* ________ *Sub-Division.* ________ *District.*
		Seal. *Commissioner of Police.* ________ *District Magistrate.* ________ *District.* *Sub-Divisional Magistrate.* ________ *Sub-Division.* ________ *District.*

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XVI—*contd.*

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 5.

3. This licence is valid to the extent specified in column 10, subject in the case of a licence having effect outside the province in which it is granted or renewed to any restrictions which may be imposed by any general or special order of a local Government in respect of the territories administered by it or subject to its control.

4. The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not go armed with any arms covered thereby otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sport / protection / display ; and, save where he is specially authorised in this behalf, in any Presidency-town or Rangoon, by the Commissioner of Police, or, in any other place, by the District Magistrate or a Sub-divisional Magistrate, he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

5. The licensee, at the time of purchasing any new arms, in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchasing ammunition, and elsewhere at the time of purchasing ammunition for rifles, other than .22 bore, revolvers and pistols shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely,—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased ;

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased ; and

(*c*) the date of purchase ;

and if the arms or ammunition are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority.

6. He shall not purchase ammunition for rifles, other than .22 bore, revolvers and pistols in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the local Government.

7. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

8. He shall not possess Government arms and ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) " Government arm " means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ; and

(*b*) " Government ammunition " means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

9. Condition 8 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the local Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

10. Where the licence is granted for the purpose of sport, the licensee or any retainer acting under the licence shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the local Government in respect of the game-birds and animals hereinafter set forth below.

11. The licensee shall report any change of his permanent residence to the authority who granted him the licence, and, in case of any such change, whether permanent or temporary, he may, at his option, apply to the nearest licensing authority for renewal of this licence should it be necessary.

12. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether the weapon or weapons for which it has been granted is or are still in the possession of the licensee, and to require its or their production for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or to fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.)

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XVII.

(*See rule 34.*)

FEE FOR EACH WEAPON ONE RUPEE.

Temporary licence for the possession of arms and going armed during the period occupied in journeying from the port or other place of arrival in British India to place of destination.

Name and description of licensee.	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess.		Place of destination.	Period for which the licence is valid.
	Brief description of each weapon.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition.		
1	2	3	4	5

Date on which copy is sent to the

The——*of*—19   Seal.

Commissioner of Police ————
District Magistrate ———— *District.*
Political officer of ———— *State.*

(Sd.)————

Commissioner of Police ————
District Magistrate ———— *District.*

The ———— *of* ——— *19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition, described therein.

3. The licensee shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the licence, go armed to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

The licensee shall not go armed with Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition :—

"Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ; and

"Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

5. Condition 4 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the local Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

6. The licensee shall, on arrival at his destination, if such place is situated in British India or Berar, forthwith apply to the nearest licensing authority for a licence in Form XIV or Form XVI in respect of the arms and ammunition described herein and shall at the same time deliver this licence in original to that authority.

NOTE.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or to fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878).

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XVIII.

(See rule 35.)

Free of all Fee.

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee.	Arms and Ammunition.		Place or area for which the licence is granted.	Specification of the wild beasts which may be destroyed under this licence.	Period for which the licence is valid.	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the licence and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st December.
	British description of each weapon with details *e.g.*, registered No. and other distinguishing marks.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	

(Signature.)

Seal.

District Magistrate of the ———— district.
Sub-divisional Magistrate, ———— district.

The ———— *of* ———— *19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. Once every year, between the 15th November and the 31st December, the licensee shall produce this licence and every weapon covered thereby before the Magistrate referred to in column 7.

3. He shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle; nor shall he take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage, or to any considerable distance beyond the place or area entered in column 4.

*Note.—A licence in this Form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XVIII—*concld.*

4. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

5. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

6. Condition 5 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence, if empowered to do so by the local Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

7. The licensee shall not purchase rifle, revolver or pistol ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the local Government.

8. At the time of purchasing any new arms, in the North-West Frontier Province at the time of purchasing ammunition, and elsewhere at the time of purchasing ammunition for rifles, other than .22 bore, revolvers and pistols he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely,—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and

(*c*) the date of purchase;

and if the arms are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) to be furnished, in writing, to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority.

9. Without prejudice to the voidance of this licence for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void if—

(*a*) the licensee dies, or

(*b*) any weapon covered thereby—

(*i*) is sold, or

(*ii*) is attached in execution of a decree.

10. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or to fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.)

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

FORM XIX.

(*See Rule 36.*)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals doing injury to crops or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee.	Name and description of any member of the licensee's family, or servant employed to watch crops or cattle, residing with him, by whom the arms covered by this licence may be also used.	Arms and Ammunition.		Place or area within which the licence is valid.	* Period for which the licence is valid.
		Brief description of each weapon with details, *e.g.* Registered No. and other distinguishing marks.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition.		
1	2	3	4	5	6

District Magistrate of the __________ *district.*

Sub-divisional Magistrate __________ *district.*

The ________ *of* _______ *19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. The licensee shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the destruction or driving away of wild animals which do injury to the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the licence.

3. He shall not use any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in the place or area in which the licence is valid.

4. He shall not lend any arms or ammunition covered by this licence to any person, other than a member of his family, or servant who may be employed by him to protect the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the licence and who is mentioned in column 2 of the licence.

5. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

6. The licensee shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

7. Condition 6 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the local Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

8. The licensee shall not purchase rifle, revolver or pistol ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the local Government.

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* NOTE.—A licence in this Form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

SCHEDULE VIII—*concld.*

FORM XIX—*concld.*

9. This licence shall be void if the licensee commits a breach of any of the above conditions or if the licensee dies, or if any weapon covered thereby—

(*i*) is sold,

(*ii*) is attached in execution of a decree.

The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and to require production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878).

SCHEDULE VIII—*concld.*

FORM XX.

(*See rule 37.*)

FEES—

(*i*) when granted under rule 37 (*1*) (*a*) and (*b*), FOUR ANNAS FOR EACH WEAPON,

(*ii*) when granted under rule 37 (*1*) (*c*), FREE OF ALL FEE.

EXCEPTION.—A fee of TEN RUPEES is charged for a licence in this Form in respect of a pistol or a revolver in all Provinces other than the North-West Frontier Province.

Licence for going armed on a journey in or through any Province.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to carry.		Retainers (if any) covered by the licence.					Place of departure, route and place of destination.	Period which the journey is likely to occupy.	Period for which the licence is valid.
	Brief description of each weapon with details, *e.g.*, registered No. and other distinguishing marks.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition.	Name of retainer.	Name of retainer's father.	Address of retainer.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to carry.				
						Description.	Quantity.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the——— ——— to the——— ———19

(*Signature*)

Seal.

Commissioner of Police——————

District Magistrate of the——————*district.*

Sub-divisional Magistrate,——————*district*

Political officer for the——————*State.*

——————*of*——————*19* .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 4.

3. The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the licence, go armed to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

4. He shall not go armed with Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) " Government arm " means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government ; and

(*b*) " Government ammunition " means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

5. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

NOTE.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878).

APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE IV.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra.	Kagan.	Sangar.
		Ghanual.
		Hangrai.
		Bela Kawai.
		Bhunja.
		Jared.
		Manur.
		Phagal.
		Kamalbun.
		Bhutandes
		Kagan.
	Bhogarmang.	Bhogarmang.
		Ilahimang.
		Chitta Batta.
		Bakki.
		Rathi.
		Kumbar Doga.
		Judrasi.
		Giran Thali.
		Buzu Bela.
		Jhaila.
		Kanog.
		Bavi Bahak.
		Jahauri.
		Serian Kumashian.
		Kihar Sacha.
		Sacha Kalan.
		Sacha Khurd.
		Kalas Kichari.
		Banda.
		Banda Chinsuch.
		Pinjal.
		Jachha.
		Jabbar.
	Kounsh.	Ichharian.
		Tarkual.
		Koth Tarli.
		Kund Tarla.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra—contd.	*Kounsh—contd.*	Karmang Tarla.
		Jalgalli.
		Karmang Utta.
		Gerian Amsera.
		Hiv.
		Saluna.
		Bai Tarli.
		Chunarkot.
		Haroi Khakhu.
		Batnal.
		Chalundri Saldhar.
		Shakura.
		Khan.
		Malkan Galli.
		Hilkot Sithaulsadda.
		Rund Utta.
		Shahal.
		Dheri.
		Bhalai.
		Malukra.
		Khandla.
		Lachimang.
		Nasordi.
		Dheri Sadulla.
		Sharkuli.
		Bahinang.
		Bansacha.
		Chhapri.
		Bagru.
		Dehri Halmi
		Nilban.
		Bhaleja.
	Balakot.	Bhattika
		Jahn.
		Laso Sultani.
		Koara.
		Lasso.
		Betseri
		Sohal Mazulla.
		Bisian.
		Sohal Najaf Khan.
		Taranns

Tahsil	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra—*contd.*	Balakot—*contd.*	Hassa.
		Baginohri.
		Nankot.
		Balakot.
		Guhora.
	Ghari Habibulla.	Doga.
		Sial.
		Bhurj.
		Karnaul.
		Barorkot.
		Lunda.
		Ghari Habibulla.
		Batoro.
		Kashtra.
		Hisari.
		Jabbi.
		Gul Maira.
		Sukhdare.
		Balola.
		Talat.
		Kat Phalla.
	Shinkiari.	Dharial.
		Tanda.
		Shinkiari.
		Bedadi.
		Shanai.
		Dhudial.
		Pir-da-Banda.
		Bajua.
		Inyatabad.
		Baffu.
		Guli Bagh.
		Hafiz Bandi Tarli.
		Hamshirian.
		Lang.
		Maira Jia.
		Gandibian.
		Chitti Qatti.
		Teimi.
		Jabba.
		Machhipol.
		Mungon.
		Hathi Maira.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra—*contd.*	Agror.	Shamdhare.
		Mahikra.
		Ughi.
		Bazar.
		Maloga.
		Haji Kamar.
		Dhara.
		Arbora.
		Bandi.
		Ghadaur.
		Kathai.
		Nur Bandi.
		Chajjar Utta.
		Phagan-da-Banda.
		Kot.
		Rashida.
		Manchura.
		Tarawara.
		Sufaida.
		Khabbal Tarla.
		Khabbal Utta.
		Shahkot.
		Bailian.
		Kulakka.
		Kotla.
		Jaspat.
		Ghanian.
		Dalhauri.
		Bagiran.
		Kundra.
		Chulundian.
		Tatoli.
		Tarwai.
		Didwar.
		Kewal.
		Manewal.
		Dewal.
		Shahtut.
		Gul Dheri.
		Pir-da-Patta.
		Talwari.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra—*contd.*	Agror—*contd.*	Chokhat.
		Shabto.
		Sambalbot.
		Chaijri.
		Barchar.
		Bholi.
		Atir.
		Kango.
		Chor Kalan.
		Kangalli.
	Bhair Kund.	Kangri Sabar Shah.
		Malakufar.
		Muradpur.
		Banda Shakhan.
		Sherpur.
		Khanjgan.
		Khakki.
		Nankot.
		Tirba Tarta.
		Tirba Utta.
		Bharkund Utta.
		Bharkund Tarta.
		Timarkhola.
		Sikandar.
		Sussal.
		Shanai.
		Kabmian.
		Giddurpur.
		Mari Shahwali.
		Mari Safdar Shah.
		Mari Mukarab Shah
		Muswal.
		Nilawr.
		Harida Maira.
	Mansehra.	Data.
		Hariala.
		Kushala.
		Chakia.
		Sufaida.
		Haddo Bandi.
		Ghazi Kot.
		Pakhwal.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra—*contd.*	Mansehra—*contd.*	Mansehra.
		Pano-di-Dheri.
		Banarkot.
		Katkai.
		Chitta Batta.
		Sundasur.
		Rihr.
		Shuttur.
		Arab Khan.
		Phagla.
		Utar Sisha.
		Mundhar.
		Chathr.
		Maira Jamdali.
		Ghari Shah Khel.
		Banda Saidan.
		Jabri.
		Narbir.
		Pair.
		Khairabad.
	Gharian.	Busnud.
		Shalakki.
		Bhurj.
		Madan.
		Lallo Bandi.
		Chanja.
		Bai Bandi.
		Baidra.
		Shekhabad.
		Daibgiran.
		Jalla.
		Ganda.
		Shahelia.
		Balhag Tarli.
		Balhag Utti.
		Orga.
		Patha.
		Matial.
		Mobian.
		Rathion.
		Rehar.
		Hosainian.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Mansehra—*concld.*	Gharian—*concld.*	Kharala.
		Barhali.
		Karer.
		Janj Kiari.
		Barat.
		Khoari.
		Bishga.
		Morbaffa (Abbatta).
		Morbaffa (Bara).
		Nurun.
		Lasson.
		Gheal.
		Kik.
		Nanoha.
		Manghur.
		Thali.
		Sha Bai.
Abbottabad.	Gharian.	Sial.
		Giramri.
		Bhial.
		Bandi Mutrach.
		Buzurgal.
		Pasial.
		Thathi.
		Chhetri.
		Rachhbam.
		Sohalan Tarli.
		Sohalan Utti.
		Banda Juggian.
		Pandi Thanna.
		Talhar.
		Sargal.
		Shugri.
		Kakot.
		Patheri.
		Lalleh-de-Bandi.
		Mochi Kot.
		Kishna.
		Paiva.
		Kumber Bandi.
	Shingri.	Baian.
		Bandi Pir Dad.
		Mirpur Pashwal.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Abbottabad—*contd.*	Shingri—*contd.*	Banda Munir.
		Sarai Niamat Khan.
		Sarai Dharmpani.
		Talhad.
		Chamad.
		Shingri.
		Bisala.
		Bairaingalli.
		Kokal.
		Kandal.
		Gajjal.
	Kachi.	Jabbi.
		Nakkeli.
		Khuhala.
		Bichha.
		Gul Banda.
		Kuthnali.
		Karm.
		Fihakki.
		Banda Loharan.
		Bhat.
		Banda Bakhtawar.
		Banda Naian.
		Nilor.
		Gurakki.
		Darwaza.
		Chinjaliala.
		Kachi.
		Chitti.
		Bir Hil.
		Soba.
		Nalaki.
		Ghanhari.
		Langar Amga.
		Kakotri.
		Jarl.
		Bhojwar.
	Baborhan.	Jandakka.
		Bhurj.
		Darohar.
		Kosaki Bari.
		Kosaki Chotti.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Abbottabad—contd.	*Baborhan—contd.*	Thanna.
		Pauwal.
		Sobra.
		Mihal.
		Banseri.
		Jatal.
		Butiala.
		Bain Mira.
		Baghhati.
		Bain Gogri.
		Chanrak Maira.
		Tatteh Bandi.
		Shadial.
		Saliat.
		Mukhbabhi.
		Gup.
		Joganmar.
		Khani Thattiara.
		Todu.
		Thali.
		Ghali.
		Nala.
		Sar Bhangala.
		Bagh.
	Sherwan.	Khuda Khub.
		Hal.
		Barkot.
		Bhalora.
		Kular Khetar.
		Kamhar.
		Gadda.
		Kuthiala.
		Bamuchhi.
		Chira.
		Shoreb.
		Bhatil.
		Sherwan Bara.
		Sherwan Chotta.
		Bicha Bara.
		Bicha Chotta.
		Dhundora.
		Ratta.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Abbottabad—*concld.*	Sherwan—*concld.*	Bandi Nikra.
		Kangrura.
		Pind.
		Gandeb.
		Lakbala.
		Chatha.
		Phuhar.
		Seri Sher Shah.
		Barila.
		Chairh.
		Kangar Tarla.
		Kangar Utta.
		Chorgiran.
		Juhara.
		Khalabat.
		Chamatti.
		Beri.
		Kharpahr
		Kanula.
		Thathi.
		Chikarbani.
Haripur.	Srikot.	Srikot.
		Kundi.
		Amar Khana.
	Kulai.	Kirphan.
		Dera.
		Lalo Galli
		Onora.
		Kharkot.
		Tavi.
	Badnak.	Muradpur.
		Saidpur.
		Pind Khan Khel.
		Langar.
		Kundariala.
		Soabi.
		Kalingar.
		Mari.
		Gandaf.
		Ladrakki.
		Kharan.

Tahsil.	Tract.	Village.
Haripur—*contd.*	Badnak—*contd.*	Ghanikot.
		Dabn.
		Bandi Lobial.
		Mahara.
		Chaintu.
		Haljudhal.
		Janjakka.
		Leldu.
		Jhokan.
		Polsala.
		Jasgiran Bola.
		Jagiran Pain.
		Bandi Kargraol.
		Kandiala.
		Sanda Ganda.
		Soddohan.
		Gharkala.
		Dhanaka.
		Kund Chamiaran.
		Dukkut.
		Barahan.
		Halkulu.
		Thani.
		Chandor.
		Chaubara Baghdavia.
		Gharlakkian.
		Badhawra.
		Roh.
		Ladarmaog.
		Bodgiran.
		Khairi.
	Torbela.	Burj Khanpur.
		Torbela.
		Mohat.
		Dal.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

Delhi, the 3rd November, 1923.

No. F.-829-II.-23.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased—

(1) to remit all fees payable under Schedule II of the said Act upon applications for the grant or renewal of licences or duplicates under the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, in respect of which a fee is payable under those Rules, and

(2) to reduce to one anna all fees exceeding one anna payable under the said Schedule upon other applications relating to licences or duplicates granted or renewed under the said Rules.

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